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Suspicious fire destroys homesites

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Five homes under construction in West Sacramento's Southport area were "completely destroyed" in a three-alarm fire of suspicious origin very early Sunday morning, reports Division Chief Dennis Campanale of the West Sacramento Fire Department.

"Around 11 units from West Sacramento, Sacramento, Davis and Clarksburg ended up responding," Campanale related. "The fire involved five structures in the construction phase. It was all over within a couple of hours."

The fire took place in a Meritage Homes subdivision on Tahoe Court in the Bridgeway Island "village" of the city's south area. Law enforcement and fire department personnel responded to the blaze shortly after 1 a.m. Sunday.

Because of the magnitude of the damage – Campanale said he heard a damage estimate of about $1.5 million – and because of the fire's suspicious nature, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms is investigating.

Photo by Barry Blacklaw

A police report indicates that a possible suspect was seen near the site at around the time of the fire. He was described as a white man with a mustache in a dark Toyota 4-runner. But Lieutenant Bruce Muramoto of the West Sacramento Police Department said he had no information whether police regarded the man as a possible arson suspect.

Local police had received no information on the cause of the fire as of yesterday afternoon, Muramoto added.

Road closure at bridge

You may have already learned this the hard way, but:

The News-Ledger was just informed that the Stone Locks bridge on Jefferson Blvd. will be closed today from 8:45-11:30 a.m. so the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers can perform its annual inspection of the bridge. Detours will direct drivers to use the Lake Washington Blvd. bridge when coming from the south, and Stone Blvd. when coming from the north.

For financial reasons, the locks are no longer routinely opened to allow boat traffic to connect between the Sacramento River and the deep water channel, which was their originally intended purpose.

Banned books

Yolo County's library system is celebrating "Banned Books Week" from September 25 to October 2, urging residents to "elect to read a banned book."

There are always books being challenged in America, reports the county library, referencing complaints monitored by the American Library Association's Office for Intellectual Freedom, or OIF.

"In 2003, the OIF received reports of 458 challenges, defined as formal written complaints filed with a library or school requesting that material be removed because of content or appropriateness," said a report from the office of county librarian Mary Stephens. "Phillis Reynolds Naylor's 'Alice' books topped the list in 2003, ending the four-year reign of J.K. Rowling's Harry Potter books. The 'Alice' series, which drew complaints about the books' sexual content, ranks as number 10 on the most-challenged books list of the 1990s."

Other frequently-challenged authors in 2003 included Robert Cormier, Judy Blume, Katherine Paterson, John Steinback, Walter Dean Myers, Robie Harris, Stephen King and Louise Rennison.

For more information on "Banned Books Week," visit www.yolocounty.org/org/library or visit any branch of the library to see a display of frequently-challenged books.

West Sacramento's branch is located at 1212 Merkley Avenue, or 375-6465.

Floating legend

Members of the West Sacramento Historical Society participated in a special tour of the W.W. II-era Liberty Ship "S.S. Jeremiah O'Brien" when the O'Brien was in port in West Sacramento this weekend. Pictured above are some of the society's members with Captain David Maloney of the O'Brien.

The ship is the last operable example of its hard-working class. It now serves as a floating museum, homeported in San Francisco.

Photo courtesy of Verna Ellis

SACOG's executive director to step down

Martin Tuttle, executive director of the Sacramento Area Council of Governments (SACOG) for almost six years, has announced he will leave the agency in December to join New Faze Development, a proponent of "Smart Growth" developments in the state's economically depressed areas.

He will serve as a vice president for the company beginning in 2005.

"I look forward to the transition from being an advocate for innovative development to actually building it," said Tuttle.

While with SACOG, Tuttle steered the agency into aggressive efforts to achieve collaborative planning in the region's growth patterns. Recent efforts include the "Sacramento Region Blueprint Project," designed to get various Sacramento-area jurisdictions thinking about how they plan for new growth and how those plans will impact transportation, air quality and other "quality of life" issues for the region."

West Sacramento's mayor, Christopher Cabaldon, serves as chair of SACOG's board of directors.

68-year old man falls victim:

Police arrest 19-year old for hit-and-run death of guard

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A suspect in a fatal hit and run accident in West Sacramento last week was arrested Monday evening by Sacramento police on the 400-block of J Street in Sacramento.

Police have sought Vitaly Karastanov, 19, since his VW Jetta is believed to have struck and killed security guard Edward Berman as Karastanov left work on September 13 at about 9:36 p.m. The accident took place at Karastonov's workplace, Nor-Cal Beverage on Cebrian Street near Stone Blvd. The victim's body was dragged for a distance by the car that struck him, and that car then fled the scene.

Witnesses said Karastanov was the person behind the wheel.

The car itself was found soon after the accident on or near Alder Way in West Sacramento.

Victim Edward Berman was a Woodland resident.

Karastanov has been charged with gross vehicular manslaughter and felony hit and run.

Crime on West Capitol Avenue:

Bank robber sought

Local police have released a surveillance image of a bank robbery subject.

The robbery occurred on Saturday, August 28, at about 11:10 a.m., when the suspect entered Bank of America and placed a black leather wallet on the counter. The wallet was open, with a note inside reading: "I have a gun, give me all your 20s, 50s and 100s and don't give me the dye pack." The suspect smiled at the teller but said nothing. He was given money, which he collected and then departed.

The suspect is described as a white male, age 30-35, about 5' 6", 175-180 lbs., unshaven, with short hair and hazel or blue eyes. He was wearing a tan baseball cap with a Ferrari logo and a light brown T-shirt. He may have used a gold BMW with tinted windows to leave the scene.

Robbery suspect's surveillance photo

Anyone with information is asked to call the West Sacramento Police Department, 372-2461.

Coming next week: special 'city' edition

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Next week's edition of the News-Ledger will involve a special mailing to all homes in West Sacramento, in conjunction with the annual Neighbors Fair and Community Day Parade.

Some local subscribers may receive their newspaper a day or two late. For this special issue, we must use a different mailing process that could be slower than the usual same-day local service we receive from the Post Office. To minimize any problems, the News-Ledger will print and mail early next week -- but if you receive your paper late anyway, please accept our apologies.

Special deadline for all submissions (news and ads) for next week's issue is this Friday at 5 p.m. Sorry, due to the early print schedule, there can be no exceptions.

Special (higher) advertising rates apply to this Sept. 29 special edition, and ad space is limited.

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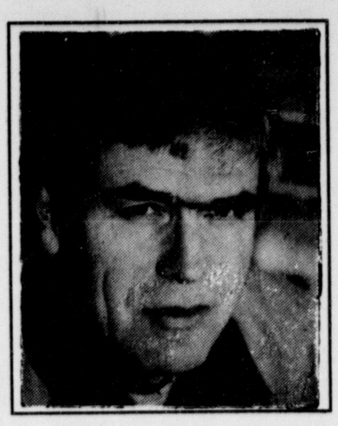
Telling a real prostitute from a police decoy

My Back Pages



By Daryl Fisher

As some of you may recall, last year I wrote a column that centered around an interview I did with a West Sacramento prostitute, and with the help of some very scientific *News-Ledger* polling data (my kids and neighbors were more embarrassed than usual by something I had written and quite a few subscribers called to say it was just the kind of sexy -- so to speak -- story the *News-Ledger* needs to do more often), it was decided by my editor that if and when an opportunity should present itself, I was to do a follow up to the story. Well, as fate would have it, the friendly, chatty, fidgety, dirty, and strung out on drugs prostitute I had interviewed apparently left this area shortly after my column about her appeared in the newspaper, or at least she is no longer among the "working girls" I often see on my way to and from work on West Capitol Avenue, and therefore no follow up story has been possible.

Anyway, I learned from doing that interview that although sections of West Sacramento's West Capitol Avenue still have the reputation of being prostitution strolls, in reality the numbers of prostitutes in our area has been on the decline for quite some time and that the West Sacramento Police Department is determined to keep it that way. The prostitute I interviewed said she was always being stopped by the local police and checked for warrants and drugs and that in her opinion, "The West Sac police are kicking ass -- or at least they're kicking mine pretty regularly." I've also noticed lately that here at the *News-Ledger* we are receiving police press releases about major prostitution sting operations which are often going on near our office and that the goal is no longer just to arrest the prostitutes and the "johns", but to publicly name them.

Which brings me to my little story:

"You know that prostitution article I did last year that you wanted me to follow up on because it got quite a bit of reaction?" I said to my editor early last week.

"Yeah, what about it?"

"Well, I still want to do it."

"But didn't you say the prostitute you interviewed is no longer around?"

"Yeah," I answered, "but I figure I could talk to just about any local prostitute and at least find out if things have changed much up on West Capitol Avenue lately."

"I guess that's true."

"Like for instance the one that's up there right now" I said, dragging my editor out the front door of the *News-Ledger* and pointing out a rather attractive, shapely young blond in a sexy short skirt who was standing fifty yards or so away.

"That doesn't look like a prostitute to me," said my editor with surprising conviction.

"And since when do you know what a prostitute looks like?" I asked with a smile.

"Well," he said, returning my smile, "let's just say that one doesn't exactly look like the last one you interviewed who had a couple of black eyes and was in desperate need of a bath. I know she's standing where all the prostitutes normally do, and she's certainly dressed up like one, but I wouldn't be surprised if she's actually a police decoy."

"Really? A police decoy? You think so?"

"That would be my guess. And if I were you, if you decide to go up and interview her, I would be real careful about what you say."

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Well, didn't you give that other prostitute you interviewed twenty bucks or something for her time."

"Yeah."

"Well," he said, pointing to the woman off in the distance, "I bet if you offer that young lady twenty bucks, you'll end up on a phone down at the police station calling me to come bail you out."

Anyway, since it was time to walk over to the post office and get the mail, and since my path would cross right by the prostitute/decoy in question, I informed my editor that I was going to stroll by her and get a better feel for the whole situation.

"Just be careful," he reminded me again, "because if she is a police decoy, she has backup nearby and one wrong word or move and you're on the way to jail."

So, with the potential headline "Local columnist Daryl Fisher recently arrested for soliciting sex" in the back of my head, I set off to bravely go where no *News-Ledger* reporter had ever gone before, right into the heart of what could possibly be an undercover police sting operation.

Within a few strides of her, she turned and greeted me with a very friendly smile. I smiled back.

"Hi there," she said flirtatiously, and for some reason (probably the stress), I replied with "Howdy", having to my knowledge never before in my whole life used that particular salutation. Then, just as I was about to open my big mouth again (and even I never know exactly what is going to come out of it), there was the definitive proof I needed to just keep right on shuffling along as quickly as I could towards the post office.

And when I got back to the *News-Ledger*, mail in hand, my editor said, "Well, did you interview that prostitute?"

"Nope," I said. "You were right. She was a police decoy."

"And how do you know that for sure?"

"Her feet."

"Her feet?"

"Yep, she was wearing sandals, and those were the cleanest, best looking feet I've seen in ages. New nail polish, toe rings, you name it."

"But what's that got to do with anything?" asked my editor, laughing.

"Just call me suspicious," I said, "but if you ask me, no way does a real prostitute go and get herself a pedicure just before she hits the streets."

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'Across the Bridge':

Events around the region

Pet adoption

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Community Peace Day

Sacramento City College will hold a Family and Community

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New at the library

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch Library
1212 Merkley Ave.

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"Imperial America: Reflections on the United States of Amnesia" by Gore Vidal.

"The New Retirement: The Ultimate Guide to the Rest of Your Life" by Jan Cullinane and Cathy Fitzgerald.

"All I Did Was Ask: Conversations with Writers, Actors, Musicians, and Artists" by Terry Gross.

"7 Tools to Beat Addiction: A New Path to Recovery of Any Kind: Smoking, Alcohol, Food, Drugs, Gambling, Sex, Love" by Standton Peele, Ph.D., J.D.

"When Corruption Was King: How I Helped the Mob Rule Chicago, Then Brought the Outfit Down" by Robert Cooley.

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Obituary

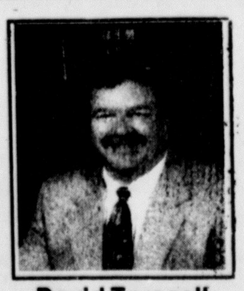
Betty Smith

Betty Smith passed away on September 11, 2004 in Sacramento at the age of 71. She is survived by her sons, Gregory and Glenn Smith of West Sacramento; her brother, Carl Wells of Great Bend, Kansas; her sisters, Ruth Ginn of Morrowville, Kansas, and Doris Clark of Towanda, Kansas; and grandchildren Michelle and David Smith of West Sacramento. She was preceded in death by her siblings, Lester and Lloyd Wells, and Marie Heorman.

Betty was a native of Morrowville, Kansas, and a 45 year resident of West Sacramento. At her request, no services will be held. Arrangements are being handled by River Cities Funeral Chapel of West Sacramento.

'The rest of the story'

What if the appraisal value is too low?



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A primary factor considered by lenders is the ratio of the loan amount to the sale price or the appraised value of the property, whichever is lower. If the appraisal is substantially lower than the purchase price of the property, the loan-to-value ratio (LTV) may be higher than the lender can approve. A low appraisal may make your requested loan too large if you have applied for a maximum loan amount of 90 to 97 percent of the purchase price. Your alternatives in this situation will depend upon the reasons for the low appraised value.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

Major League Baseball

The San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's are still in Playoff contention with only 11 games remaining in the regular season. The Giants are 2 ½ games behind the Dodgers in the NL West while the A's have a three game lead over the Angels in the American League Western Division. The American League wild card is between the Red Sox and Angels.

Oakland is in pretty good shape with their three strong starting pitchers in Barry Zito, Mark Mulder and Tim Hudson. The A's bullpen is still their Achilles heel but their hitting and bench strength may put them over the hump to beat the Twins in the first round of the playoffs.

The Giants pitching staff from top to bottom is a big problem even if they make the post season. Barry Bonds, who hit home run No. 700 and 701 last week, is still leading the Giants hitting attack. The Giants pitching ace Jason Schmidt has been getting rocked but he still has time to settle down for the stretch run. Actually, the Giants young starters have gone 5-0 with a 2.43 ERA. The rotation will include Kirk Rueter, Brett Tomko, and rookies Noah Lowry and Brad Hennessey. The G-Men still have 12 games remaining against the Astros (3), Dodgers (6) and they close out the season in San Diego with a three game series.

Pacific Coast League

The River City River Cats celebrated their second consective Pacific Coast League Championship in Des Moines with a 4-3 win over the Iowa Cubs. The game was played before a small paid attendance of only 4,053. The River Gatos are the first team to repeat in PCL since Edmonton won in 1996 and 1997. On a side note the Sacramento Solons did win back to back titles in 1938 and 1939.

NFL Action

The Oakland Raiders (1-1) hung on to beat the Buffalo Bills (0-2) 13-10. But a win is a win as the Silver and Black defense contained the Bills aging quarterback, Drew Bledsoe, who drove the Bills to late touchdown in the fourth quarter to make the Raiders sweat. The Raiders should have blown out the weak Buffalo Bills but Al Davis will take the victory.

Jerry Rice's time in Oakland seems to be heading down hill especially after his consecutive passing catching streak ended at 274 passes. Ex-Raiders, Tim Brown will return home to Oakland next Sunday after catching 7 passes for 49 yards in Tampa Bay's loss to Seattle. The Raiders will host Jon Gruden and the Tampa Bay Bucs next Sunday in a special (5:30 p.m.) late game on ESPN. Expect another Black Out!

The 49ers (0-2) shot themselves in the foot again after blowing a come from behind lead late into the fourth quarter to New Orleans Saints. The Niners had many bright spots for a team that has so many weak spots to repair. Rookie quarterback, Ken Dorsey, starting his first NFL game, finished 18 of 32 for 205 yards. The Saints followed up on last weeks Atlanta Falcons strategy by blitzing the 49ers young and inexperience offense line. Dorsey recovered in the second but he was almost knocked out of the game in the first quarter. The 49ers finally adjusted to the Saints blitz package in the second half while outscoring the Saints 20-3. I was a little to late for the 49ers as they limp north to Seattle (1 p.m.-FOX) on Sunday as 10 point underdogs.

After picking four winners last week it's back to reality in Week 2. After two weeks my record stands at 5 wins and two losses. The Cal Bears game was postponed so my only winner was he the Lions over the Texans. I lost by the hook with the Bengals and the Vikings fumbled their way to a loss against the Eagles. In Week 3 my college pick is and in the NFL I like the Chiefs (-9 1/2) over Houston and the Broncos (-10) will corral San Diego. On Monday night the Redskins (-3) will surround the wagons to beat the Cowboys in D.C.

Boxing Action

Oscar De La Hoya picked himself off the canvas Saturday night in Las Vegas to collect his guaranteed $25 million but the Golden Boy will never forget the liver shot delivered by undisputed champion, Bernard Hopkins. Hopkins dropped De La Hoya in the ninth round of their championship bout for middleweight title. Hopkins is now looking down the road for a match with Roy Jones Jr.

See ya next week!

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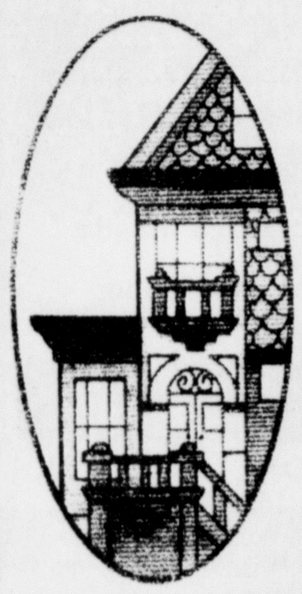
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by Chris Richcreek

1. How many pitchers have won three games in a single World Series?
2. Who was the first pitcher to start an All-Star Game for each league?
3. Three players have rushed for 1,000-plus yards in each of their first seven NFL seasons. Name them.
4. The 1997 Arizona Wildcats, NCAA men's basketball champions, had four future NBA players in their backcourt rotation. Who were they?
5. In 2003-04, Florida goaltender Roberto Luongo set a mark with 2,303 saves. Whose record did he break?
6. Name the five NASCAR drivers to win both races in a single season at Pocono International Raceway in Pennsylvania.
7. Who was the last English-born male to win a singles title at Wimbledon?

Please see answers P. 11

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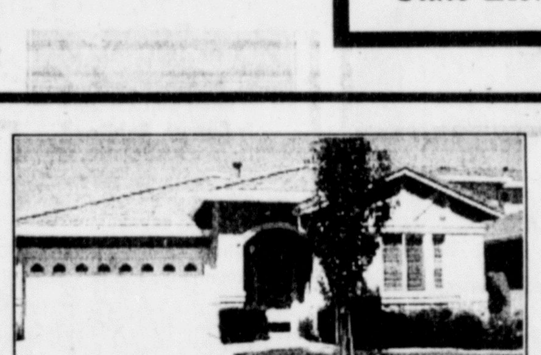
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed JULY 9, 2004
File No. 2004-693

The following person is doing business as Plumz Deli, 1801 E. Gibson Rd. #B, Woodland CA 95776:

Stephen R. Plummer and Jeffrey Plummer, 5272 Minerva Ave., Sacramento CA 95819.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Nov 5, 2004.

/s/Stephen R. Plummer
/s/Jeff Plummer

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Aug. 17, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 27, 2004
File No. 2004-850

The following person is doing business as Sport Bike Night, 3450 Jefferson Blvd., West Sacramento, 95691:

Michael Summers, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a.

/s/Michael Summers

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NIA ANNALYSE GARCIA aka NIA ANNALYSE KRISTINE GARCIA BRACY, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00129
AMENDED CITATION

TO: Kristine Bracy.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 725 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 10, 2004, at 10:30 a.m. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Kristine Bracy on March 23, 2004. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/23/2004
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of NIA ANNALYSE GARCIA aka NIA ANNALYSE KRISTINE GARCIA BRACY, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00129
AMENDED CITATION

TO: Jesus Garcia and All Persons Claiming To Be The Father.

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Dated: 8/23/2004
/s/JUDGE OF THE JUVENILE COURT
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 13, 2004
File No. 2004-913

The following person is doing business as Copier Clearance Center, 3701 Seaport Blvd. W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Richard L. Markel, 1887 Claremont Rd., Carmichael CA 95608.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sep 10, 2004.

/s/Richard L. Markel

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 13, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk
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NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
Robert B. Bradley, Jr.
CASE NUMBER PB04-235

To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of Robert B. Bradley, Jr..

A PETITION FOR PROBATE has been filed by Robert B. Bradley III in the Superior Court of California, County of Yolo.

THE PETITION FOR PROBATE requests that Robert B. Bradley III be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.

THE PETITION requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take many actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.

A HEARING on the petition will be held on Oct. 19, 2004, at 8:30 a.m. at Dept. 11 at Yolo County Superior Court, 812 Court St., Woodland, CA 95695.

IF YOU OBJECT to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.

IF YOU ARE A CREDITOR or a contingent creditor of the deceased, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within four months from the date of first issuance of letters as provided in Probate Code section 9100. The time for filing claims will not expire before four months from the hearing date noticed above.

YOU MAY EXAMINE the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a "Request for Special Notice" (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A "Request for Special Notice" form is available from the court clerk.

Petitioner:
/s/Robert B. Bradley III
1433 Hobson Ave
West Sacramento CA 95605
(916) 372-6543
Sep 15 22 29

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 04-11598-20 Loan No. 20-0051-022080S/MURILLO You are in default under a Deed of Trust dated 3/22/99. Unless you take action to protect your property, it may be sold at public sale. If you need an explanation of the nature of the proceeding against you, you should contact a lawyer. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be as set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Francisco Murillo, an unmarried man as to an undivided 50% interest, and Candelaria Enriquez, an unmarried woman Duly Appointed Trustee: The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation Recorded 3/24/99 as Instrument No. 99-0008863 in book –, page – of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, Date of Sale: 10/6/2004 at 12:00 PM Place of Sale: At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1100 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: $16,999.29, estimated Street Address or other common designation of real property: 3420 Greenmeadow Ave West Sacramento, CA 95691 A.P.N.: 067-090-36-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: 9/15/2004 **The Wolf Firm, A Law Corporation**, 949 South Coast Dr., Suite 535, Costa Mesa CA 92626 (949) 720-9200 Foreclosure Dept. Fax (949) 729-4644 Sale Information Only: (916) 387-7728 Julio Ceja, Trustee Sale Officer ASAP609339 09/15, 09/22, 09/29

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A library, to modify the famous metaphor of Socrates, should be the delivery room for the birth of ideas—a place where history comes to life.
—Norman Cousins

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Neither fire nor wind, birth nor death can erase our good deeds.
—Buddha

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NOTICE OF HEARING
October 7, 2004

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider the following matters on Thursday, October 7, 2004, at West Sacramento Civic Center, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at the times as specified or as soon thereafter as the matters may be heard:

6:00 p.m.
Item #1
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR (ZA) ACTIONS

A. Harris Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 04-33)

The applicant/owner Louise Harris seeks to remove three lot lines and create a single lot line that would create two equal size parcels totaling 0.89-acres and 0.93-acres in the C-3 zone located at 3206 and 3208 West Capitol Avenue. OWNER/APPLICANT: Louise Harris, 44126 N. El Macero Drive, Davis, CA 95618 (JB)

B. West Riverview Lot Line Adjustment (ZA 02-25)

The applicant seeks approval of a lot line adjustment for three lots located in the Rivers project. The adjustment involves lots 53, 55 and 298. The location is north of Lighthouse Drive, west of Fountain Drive (APN 14-630-32; 14-630-41; 14-630-42; 14-760-06; 14-760-8; 14-760-09; 14-760-11; 14-760-13; 14-760-14; 14-760-15; 14-760-16; 14-760-17 and 14-760-18). This property is zoned WF PD 29. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT: West Riverview LLC, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605. OWNER: Same as applicant. (SW)

C. The Rivers Project PD 29 Modification (ZA 04-39)

The applicant seeks approval of a minor modification to PD 29. The proposed minor modification involves amendments to the Planned Development regarding the front and rear setbacks. The site is The Rivers Project (formerly known as Lighthouse Marina). This site is zoned WF PD 29. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT: West Riverview LLC, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605. OWNER: Same as applicant. (SW)

D. Newport Estates Vesting Tentative Subdivision Minor Map Modification (ZA 04-02)

The applicant seeks approval of a minor map modification to the Newport Estates Vesting Tentative Subdivision Map. The proposed modification shifts the northerly half of Village Parkway to the west. The map also adds 106 replacement lots for a total count of 860 single family lots. The site is located north of Lake Washington Blvd., west of South River Road and is zoned R-1B, R-2, WF, POS and RP. APN 46-03-15; 46-03-15 and 46-03-17. This project is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). APPLICANT: Seecon Financial and Construction Co., 4021 Port Chicago Highway, Concord, CA 94520. OWNER: Same as applicant. (SW)

REGULAR AGENDA

Item #2 Prasad Duplexes Zoning Administrator Variance (ZA 04-34)

Continued discussion of a request for a variance to reduce the City's Front Setback requirement from 15' to 11'7" at 652 Walnut Street (APN 08-430-181). The applicant is requesting the variance in order to not be required to correct the placement of a newly-constructed building. The property is zoned Residential One-Family or Multi-Family (R-2). This project is statutorily exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This item is being placed on the regular agenda because it is being brought back at the Commission's request for additional research. OWNER: Mike Prasad, 1605 Clarendon Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691. APPLICANT: Ray Valizadeh, 3921 Mona Park Lane, Carmichael, CA 95608. (JP)

Item #3 – Presentation and Discussion on Proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone of the Planned Development 15 Overlay Zone

The proposed project would result in an amendment to the City of West Sacramento General Plan, as well as a Rezone and elimination of the PD-15 zoning overlay in the project area. The area currently has a General Plan land use designation of Office (O) and Highway Service Commercial (HSC) to Business Park (BP) and Highway Service Commercial (HSC). The site is currently zoned Professional Office (P-O) and Highway Service Commercial (C-H). The project site is located west of Harbor Boulevard south of Interstate 80 and north of Industrial Boulevard. APPLICANT: Ramcon Engineering & Environmental Contracting, P.O. Box 1026, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (JB)

Item #4 – Public Hearing on Southport Community Church Conditional Use Permit (CUP 04-04)

The applicant requests approval of a Conditional Use Permit to allow a religious facility to be located within an existing industrial park at 2919 Promenade Way. The proposed religious facility would be approximately 12,500 square-feet in size and would be located within a previously constructed building. The General Plan designation is Light Industrial (LI) and the property is zoned M-1, PD 21 (Light Industrial, Planned Development 21). A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Southport Promenade LP, 7401 Galilee Road Suite 100, Roseville CA 95661. APPLICANT: Borges Architectural Group Inc., 1512 Eureka Road, Suite 240, Roseville CA 95661. (JB)

Item #5 – Adoption of Findings for the Avila Fence Variance (04-01)

Continued discussion to consider a Variance in the R-1-A (Residential One Family) zone to allow a 5 feet 7-inch masonry side-yard fence to remain on the property in lieu of a 4 feet high fence with at least 95% of the fence open to views through the fence or a 5-foot high fence outside the 10-foot side yard setback as required by Section 17.31 of the Zoning Ordinance. The subject property is located at 1013 Anna Street at the intersection of Anna Street and Bowlen Drive. The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under 15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Antonio Avila, 1013 Anna Street West Sacrametno, CA 95691. (JB)

Item #6 – Public Hearing on Curves for Women Conditional Use Permit (CUP 04-05)

The applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a health club. The property is located at 2050 Town Center Plaza Suite 160 (APN #46-020-471) and is zoned C-2 (Community Commercial). The project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under 15303 (New Construction or Conversion of Small Structures) of the CEQA Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Watt-Turner LLC, 2716 Ocean Park Boulevard Suite 3020, Santa Monica, CA 90405. APPLICANT: DS Hub, Inc./Curves – Sue Hubbard, 7013 Fall Way, Elk Grove, CA 95758. (JP)

Item #7 – Cingular Wireless Telecommunications Facililty (CUP 04-02)

The applicant is requesting a wireless telecommunications permit to erect an 80' monopole tower, mount up to 6 wireless telecommunications antennas on the pole, and construct associated ground support equipment. The property is located at 3000 Thorpe Road, better known as the Southport Pacific Gas & Electric Substation (State Board of Equalization Number 135-57-29-1), and is zoned PQP (Public Quasi-Public). The monopole tower will be designed to co-locate up to three total wireless providers at this site. This request is for the construction of the tower and the location of one wireless provider. A Negative Declaration has been prepared for the project in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. The Planning Commission will take final action on this project unless appealed to the City Council. OWNER: Pacific Gas & Electric, 77 Beale Street, San Francisco, CA 94177. Applicant: Cingular Wireless, 3851 N. Freeway Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834. (JP)

Item #8 – Public Hearing on Changes to the West Sacramento Subdivision Ordinance (SR)

This item is a public hearing on proposed to the Subdivision Ordinance which would require the City Council to be the final approval authority on all vesting maps in the City. The project is categorically exempt under the California Environmental Quality Act (SR).

Item #9 – Discussion and Weighting of Criteria for Major Development Projects in Southport

The Planning Commission will submit and discuss their weighting and ranking of the criteria for the major development projects in Southport based on the workshop that was conducted on September 16th. (SR)

/s/Stephen M. Patek, Director
Community Development Department

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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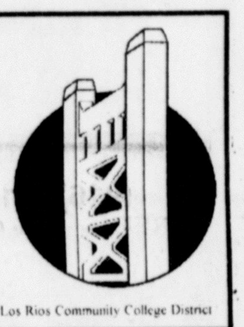
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News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560 1400 Anna St., W. Sac. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Prayer Time 6:30 p.m. http://www.forministry.com/95605ASBC	**Community Lutheran Church** Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St. ■ 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, family, inclusive language. The 'come as you are' church.	**Seventh Day Adventist Church** H. Eugene Miller, Pastor 334-9315 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Rev. Steve Whitney (916) 371-5875 Service: Sunday at 10 a.m. including children's programs.	**Holy Cross Catholic Church** 1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter) Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am, Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30 a.m. Call 371-1211	**First Southern Baptist Church** Rev. Gregory W. Kirk Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. 2568 Industrial Blvd. 372-7818 www.southportcommunity.com	**WestSide Covenant Church** Worship Services at Collings Teen Center 1541 Merkley Ave. Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. www.westsidecov.org 371-3933	**Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church** 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father James B. Walsh, Pastor Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1020 W. Capitol Ave., 374-9177 Sun. services 8:30, 10 & 11 am Meditation room opens 30 minutes prior to services. Praise & worship 15 min. prior Junior church for all ages at 10 am & 11:45 am	**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints** 2667 Linden Road Bishop Ray Jackson, (916) 372-1113 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacramento Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!	**New Discovery Christian Church** Meets at Southport Elementary School 2747 Linden Road at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Jerry Green (916) 600-3784

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 04-06962 Doc ID #0003226293220005N Title Order No. 2311758 Investor/Insurer No. 032262932 APN No. 045-121-20-1 **YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/27/2003. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER."** Notice is hereby given that CTC Real Estate Services, as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by VINCENT ZALUTKA, AND NADINE ZALUTKA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, dated 06/27/2003 and recorded 07/08/03, as Instrument No. 2003-0039809-00, in Book , Page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 10/06/2004 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2675 HIGGINS ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $243,857.07. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 09/10/2004 CTC Real Estate Services 5898 CONDOR DRIVE, MP-88 MOORPARK, CA 93021 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer CTC Real Estate Services is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP606796 09/15, 09/22, 09/29

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 10, 2004
File No. 2004-905

The following person is doing business as E-Z Smog of West Sacramento, 3001 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Melvin R. Bow JR, 10641 Charbono Wy Rancho Cordova CA 95670.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association – other than a Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/04.

/s/Melvin Bow

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County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 10, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 2004
File No. 2004-874

The following person is doing business as Country Fair Estates, 5130 County Road 99W, Dunnigan CA 95937:

Grant Park Development Inc., PO Box 61, Paso Robles CA 93447.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on April 10, 1998.

/s/Jerry Burger, VP
Grant Park Development Inc.

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State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Sep 2, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Sleep: The golden chain that ties health and our bodies together.
—Thomas Dekker

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—John Mason

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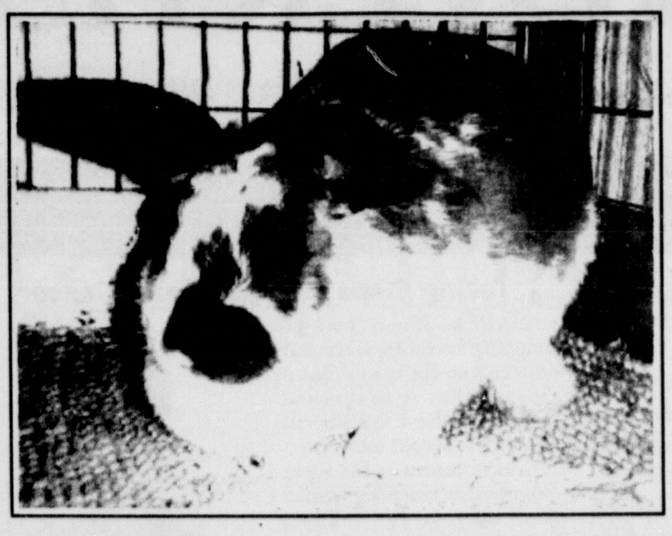

'Ellie' (ID #22885) is a gray and white adult female bunny, three years old. She is sweet and loving and needs a good home.

'Buddy' (below, ID #24262), is a tan and white lab/terrier mix. He's a neutered male, about nine months old, with a heart of gold and looking for a good companion to live with.

Both are available for adoption at the Yolo County Animal Shelter, 2640 E. Gibson Road in Woodland. Call (530) 666-5287 for shelter hours and other information.

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Peace Day to promote awareness of resources that focus on violence prevention and education on October 5th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the Quad. Literature on domestic violence, elder and child abuse, animal abuse, hate crimes, and anti-gang violence will be available. SCC is located at 3835 Freeport Boulevard, directly across from William Land Park in Sacramento.

Spooks are coming

Gibson Ranch County Park, located at Elverta near Watt Avenue, will host a haunted pumpkin patch complete with BBQ, clowns, music, haunted hayrides and a costume contest on October 15th beginning at 6 pm. There will be a $5 per car entry fee. For more information call 991-7592.

Gibson Ranch will also host a harvest festival on October 23-24 which will feature pony rides, balloon artists, a pie eating contest, puppet shows and much more. The parking entry fee will be $4 per car.

View wildlife

Enjoy a self-guided hike to the wildlife viewing platform of Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge on October 9th and 23rd. You will see birds of prey and other grassland wildlife. To reach the refuge trail head, take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit, turn west, and park; the refuge entrance is adjacent to the highway. Dress appropriately for October weather and for more information call 775-4420.

Fall home show

Sacramento's Fall Home Show will be held October 8-10 at Cal Expo. It's a must see for anyone wanting to remodel their home. Admission is $5. Many products will be on display, including windows, doors, cabinets, floors and much more.

Get closer to Africa

The Sacramento Zoo will host an evening with Antonio Marangabassa, acclaimed East Africa naturalist guide on October 5th from 7-9 p.m. Call 264-8811.

High school site:

The school board of the Washington Unified School District will meet Thursday night at 7 p.m. in open session.

Among the many agenda items is final adoption of an environmental impact report for the district's planned new high school.

The board will meet at the civic center, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

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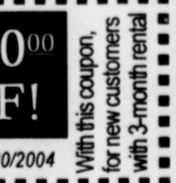

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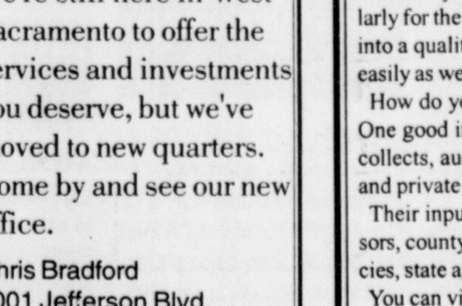

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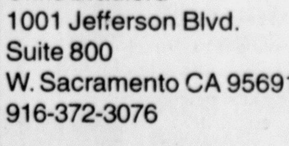

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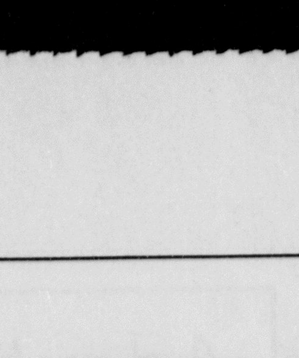
(NAPS)—When you go shopping for shoes, you could help in the fight against a disease that is diagnosed once every three minutes in America—breast cancer.

Breast cancer is the most common cancer among women of all ages. So far in 2004, there have been more than 215,000 women in the U.S. who have been diagnosed with the disease, and that number is expected to rise significantly in the future.

Shoppers can show their support for the cause and help fight the disease by buying a $2, limited-edition "Taking Steps" brooch. It features the classic breast cancer awareness pink ribbon with a dangling pink pump shoe charm. Payless ShoeSource is making the brooches available for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October.

Payless will donate 100 percent of the net profits from the sale of the brooches to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, with a minimum guaranteed donation of $100,000. The mission of the Komen Foundation is to eradicate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease by advancing research, education, screening and treatment.

"This is a very important cause. Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer death for American women ages 15 to 54 and the second-leading cause of cancer death in women ages 55 to 74," says Star Jones, co-host of ABC-TV's "The View," chief of consumer style for Payless and prominent supporter of women's health issues.



Shoe shoppers can take steps in the fight against breast cancer by wearing this new brooch.

Jones said that the Payless effort is also significant because the stylish brooch is priced so that everybody can afford to show their support and contribute to this important cause.

The limited-edition brooches are available only while supplies last. To buy the Payless brooch, go to Payless stores starting Oct. 14 or to www.paylessless.com beginning Sept. 30. For more information about breast cancer awareness, contact the Komen Foundation at 1.800.I'M AWARE® or visit www.komen.org.

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News-Ledger Editorial

In local campaigns, money isn't optional

All the good intentions in the world, a few spaghetti feeds and even a durable pair of walking shoes aren't enough anymore. West Sacramento is simply past the stage where a well-meaning political novice can knock on doors, show up at candidate forums and win election to the local city council. In most years, including this one, the same rule applies to a local school board race.

West Sacramento now has about 40,000 people. Many of them are new to town and have never heard of you (the hopeful candidate) before. Shaking hands and kissing babies is always a good idea, but any serious candidate is going to have to raise and spend money. Be assured, all the winners will.

The larger the city gets, the harder it for a candidate to contact enough registered voters using the old-fashioned, one-on-one methods that work well in small towns. That means "mass media" help is needed. The delivery method of choice for most candidates is direct mailing. Since there is no purely local TV station, direct mail seems to be the most popular campaign tool for reaching individual voters. Certainly, an ad in the local paper can also play a role, but not on a scale that competes with competes with the dollars local candidates put into direct mailing.

Reaching voters through the mail isn't cheap. It takes thousands of dollars in production and mailing costs, added to the costs of whatever other methods a candidate chooses, such as telephone canvassing, newspaper ads, or signs. Walking door-to-door is still valuable; it just isn't enough and the town is too big to cover thoroughly. Going to a candidates' debate is useful – but most of the crowd is already associated with one candidate's campaign and already has its mind made up.

In a heated local city council race, the winners here have historically spent around $10,000 and up (even up to several times that amount). That makes it puzzling whenever a newcomer steps forward and tries to run on a shoestring, vowing to spend little or nothing. Maybe such a person is campaigning only to make a point, or campaigning because he or she simply enjoys it. Because in terms of effectiveness, running for election on a "zero" budget is akin to winking in the dark – it simply won't get you anything.

It would be nice if politics didn't require money, but in West Sacramento it does.

Letters to the Editor

Port: out of its depth

On September 13 and 14 City Hall witnessed two rather well-attended and well-hosted public info/discussion meetings regarding the future and financial survival of the Port of Sacramento. For well over a decade the port was either losing money or profits were too slim, reflecting continued loss of business. Why? I believe such losses were due to cargo ships getting bigger with the relative low depth and width of the port's water, causing fewer ships to be able to navigate the port; hence, business a business slowdown and the current financial crisis. Even West Sac's tentative purchase of port land is but a stopgap move.

To bring the Port of Sacramento up to the Port of Stockton's present standards (to whom the port has already lost much business and many jobs), it would cost at least $50 million to deepen, widen and retrofit the port. And much more if Stockton expands its port and this port still hopes to catch up. But with money so tight at the federal, state and local level, where does all of this money come from? Private investment, maybe, but it sounds like that would call for changing the port's charter (form of ownership), to issue stocks, etc. But that's just the money side, as long as management can learn from its past and avoid allotting too much money to managers' compensation.

Another big side of the picture is the nearby environment, especially homes and schools. It's one thing to expand the port as if it were out in the desert with nothing nearby, but it's been a constant battle over the years as to what's handled at the port. The noises from train cars banging together, some of the tank cars with ammonia, odors from fertilizer bags and dust from cement are just some of the concerns. So if the port should expand watch for the hue and cry from those potentially affected nearby.

For the Port of Sacramento to succeed, any future plan must include compatibility with what now exist, diversity (maybe we could allow the wood, rice and other limited shipping to continue but consider new ideas like recreation), and affordability. If these three major challenges are met, the Port of Sacramento could have a positive future.

WILLIAM A. LOWELL
West Sacramento

Thoughts on incumbency

In a typical election with a challenger and an incumbent the race is usually a referendum on the incumbent. However the challenger can play a role in that if the incumbent is weak and the challenger is strong.

The incumbent can usually win if he can demonstrate that he has done a good job, kept his campaign promises, been honest and ethical, and delivered the goods to his constituents. The challenger's job is to give us a viable alternative to the incumbent. If he can present good credentials, a good prior record, a record of achievement, and a different vision he can prove a challenge to the incumbent.

In certain past elections we have seen where the incumbent has been deemed by the electorate to have failed in his position. Examples include President Carter in 1980 and President Bush in 1992. At other times we have seen that no matter how good or bad the challenger is, the incumbent by his performance in the job has easily won re-election. Examples include President Reagan in 1984, President Bush in 1988 (he was treated as if a third term of Reagan was coming up), and President Clinton in 1996.

We have also seen cases where the incumbent was doing a poor job, however there wasn't an able enough challenger. A weak incumbent is still stronger than a challenger who doesn't show up. A good example is Governor Davis versus Bill Who in 2002. Governor Davis finally lost when a strong challenger showed up in the name of Arnold Schwarzenegger.

This November the races comes down to two things. Did President Bush do a good enough job to deserve re-election and if he did not is Senator Kerry a viable alternative? This is the question.

KARL MACHSCHEFES
West Sacramento

Answering a pro-John Kerry letter

My, my, my...that tender liberal nerve is yet capable of being frayed, whilst still showing all of the compassion libs usually display for anyone who may disagree with them and/or call into question the veracity of one of their own.

My dear Hope(less) Herr: I've noticed, throughout my checkered careers, a certain willingness of "The Intelligentsia" to look down their academically enhanced and metaphorically pointy noses at those they feel to be less gifted than they, who must therefore be beneath them. While you're leaping to conclusions, Hope, I must remind you that lemmings also leap -- conclusively.

I actually understand that military records can be incomplete. Mine do not reflect the job I did during almost the entire second half of my active duty enlistment. The military didn't train me for the job I was ordered to do; I learned it on my own, became very good at it, and the battalion I was stationed with needed me to do it, even though the position wasn't authorized. As battalion P.I.O photographer in a helicopter battalion, I got to see a great many officers on a daily basis. Fortunately, only a very few displayed the apparent tendency to self aggrandizement that John Kerry seems to.

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Filed Aug 25, 2004
File No. 2004-835

The following person is doing business as Suburban Energy Services, 2874 South Cherry, Fresno California 93706:

Suburban Propane, L.P., 240 Route 10 West, Whippany NJ 07981; Suburban Energy Services Group LLC, 240 Route 10 West, Whippany NJ 07981.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above upon filing.

/s/Janice Meola Sokol, as VP and Secretary of Suburban Energy Services Group LLC, the general partner of Suburban Propane, L.P.

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Date: Aug 25, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 2004

File No. 2004-846

The following person is doing business as F&J Home Improvements, 2580 Lagoon Lane, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Step Two Construction, Inc., 50950 County Rd. 128A, West Sac. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Unincorporated Association – Other than a Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 1, 2004.

/s/Shawndra Beecher

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by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 2004
File No. 2004-844

The following person is doing business as Pro Sweeping, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco and Christofer Pappas, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 4, 2004.

/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Statement of Abandonment of Use of Fictitious Business Name
Filed Sep 1, 2004
File No. 1991-418

The following persons have abandoned the use of the Fictitious Business Name: Freddie's Gourmet Deli, 120 C 15th St., W. Sacto CA 95691

Gloria Dunham, 2805 Davis Rd., W. Sac. CA 95691 and Robert Dunham, same address.

This business was conducted by Husband and Wife.

/s/Gloria Dunham

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Date: Sep 1, 2004
by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 31, 2004
File No. 2004-855

The following person is doing business as Cal X Pest Management, 950 Riverside Parkway #40, West Sacramento CA 95605:

The Terminix International Company, a Limited Partnership, 860 Ridge Lake Blvd., Memphis, TN 38120.

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 6/1/04.

/s/Albert T. Cantu, President Terminix International, Inc.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 1, 2004
File No. 2004-861

The following person is doing business as Freddie's Gourmet, 120-C 15th Street, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Michelle K. Heffington, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/1/04.

/s/Michelle K. Heffington

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by: /s/Elizabeth Montoya, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 2004
File No. 2004-843

The following person is doing business as FunTime Investments; Five Star Marketing; Universal Builders; Construction Specialties, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto. CA 95691:

Randall A. Carasco, 1716 Deerwood St., West Sacto. CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Aug. 4, 2004.

/s/Randall A. Carasco

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 26, 2004
File No. 2004-848

The following person is doing business as EMALL ELECTRONICS, 1850 Club Center Drive Apt. 724, Sacramento CA 95835:

Anish Gadani, PO Box 647, Woodland CA 95776.

This business is conducted by an Individual

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/26/04.

/s/Anish Gadani

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Date: Aug 26, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

Sep 15 22 29 Oct 6

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 1, 2004
File No. 2004-866

The following person is doing business as Mane Reflections Hair Studio, 616 Main St. Ste. B, Woodland CA 95695:

Melissa Phillips, 957 Arlington Cir., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Sep 1, 04.

/s/Melissa Phillips

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Date: Sep 1, 2004
by: /s/Linda Smith, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Sep 2, 2004
File No. 2004-875

The following person is doing business as Happy Time RV Park, 5160 County Road 99W, Dunnigan, CA 95937:

Grant Park Development Inc., a California corporation, PO Box 61, Paso Robles, CA 93447.

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 4-10-98.

/s/Jerry Burger, VP
Grant Park Development Inc.

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Date: Sep 2, 2004
by: /s/Ava Woodard, Deputy

PUZZLES & COMICS

Amber Waves

MOM THINKS I DON'T APPRECIATE THE GREAT OUTDOORS.
THAT'S CRAZY! LOOK AT THESE GREEN TREES, THAT BLUE SKY!
LOOK AT THAT SUN!
THOSE PURPLE SPOTS.

by Dave Phipps

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

THAT'S SOME CRIBBER YA GOT THERE, SIM!
:Sigh: YEP.
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE
Hey Eisman
CHILI $3
DIDJA EVER LOOK IN TH' MIRRA AN' TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT YERSELF ?
...AN' SEE YOU FER WOT YA ARE ?
I'VE LOOKED AT MYSELF IN THE MIRROR, OLD BUDDY.
...AND CONFRONTED THE CREATURE I'VE BECOME...
...A MOOCHING PARASITE IN DIRE NEED OF BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION...
...TO LEARN TO STOP PROCRASTINATING...SHAPE UP AND SEIZE THE DAY...
...TO RESTRAIN MY GLUTTONOUS, OMNIVOROUS NATURE...
...EXERCISE A MODICUM OF AMBITION...
...AND ASPIRE TO A MORE LOFTY IDEAL
I KEEP TELLING MYSELF TO DO ALL THESE THINGS...
...BUT LUCKILY, I DON'T LISTEN!

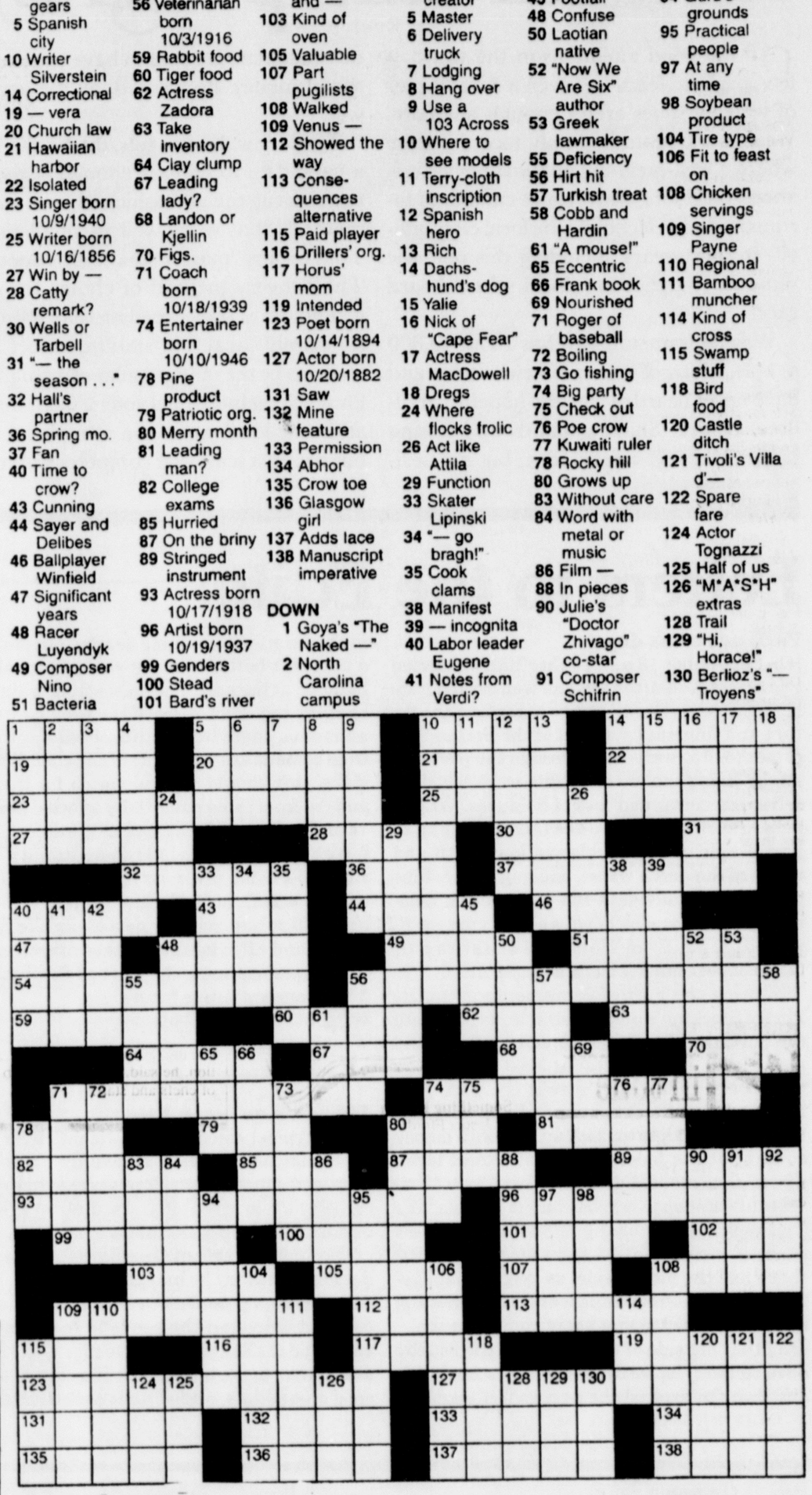
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
THE QUIET STILLNESS OF A SUMMER EVENING IS ABRUPTLY SHATTERED. FIRST BY AN EXPLOSION...
...THEN BY POLICE SIRENS.
IT WAS HIM! HE TRIED TO KILL ME!
HE'S PROBABLY THE ONE WHO BLEW UP MY BUILDING!
OFFICER, MY NAME IS FLASH GORDON.
THE PLANET EARTH IS IN TERRIBLE DANGER!
YEAH, AND I'M OBI-WAN KENOBI.
SIR, WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO BRING YOU DOWNTOWN FOR QUESTIONING.
IF NOT FOR FLASH, MY LANDLORD WOULD HAVE ATTACKED ME.
I'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHI...
THUMP!
AS LISA STUMBLES UPON FLASH'S ROCKETCYCLE, SWITCHES ARE ACCIDENTALLY TRIGGERED...
...CREATING A HOLOGRAM THE RESIDENTS OF THIS BOSTON NEIGHBORHOOD WILL NOT SOON FORGET!
NEXT: DIVERSION!

Super Crossword

LOTS OF LIBRAS

ACROSS
1 Engage, as gears
5 Spanish city
10 Writer Silverstein
14 Correctional
19 — vera
20 Church law
21 Hawaiian harbor
22 Isolated
23 Singer born 10/9/1940
25 Writer born 10/16/1856
27 Win by —
28 Catty remark?
30 Wells or Tarbell
31 "— the season . . ."
32 Hall's partner
36 Spring mo.
37 Fan
40 Time to crow?
43 Cunning
44 Sayer and Delibes
46 Ballplayer Winfield
47 Significant years
48 Racer Luyendyk
49 Composer Nino
51 Bacteria
54 Comic born 10/5/1924
56 Veterinarian born 10/3/1916
59 Rabbit food
60 Tiger food
62 Actress Zadora
63 Take inventory
64 Clay clump
67 Leading lady?
68 Landon or Kjellin
70 Figs.
71 Coach born 10/18/1939
74 Entertainer born 10/10/1946
78 Pine product
79 Patriotic org.
80 Merry month
81 Leading man?
82 College exams
85 Hurried
87 On the briny
89 Stringed instrument
93 Actress born 10/17/1918
96 Artist born 10/19/1937
99 Genders
100 Stead
101 Bard's river
102 Maugham's "Cakes and —"
103 Kind of oven
105 Valuable
107 Part pugilists
108 Walked
109 Venus —
112 Showed the way
113 Consequences alternative
115 Paid player
116 Drillers' org.
117 Horus' mom
119 Intended
123 Poet born 10/14/1894
127 Actor born 10/20/1882
131 Saw
132 Mine feature
133 Permission
134 Abhor
135 Crow toe
136 Glasgow girl
137 Adds lace
138 Manuscript imperative

DOWN
1 Goya's "The Naked —"
2 North Carolina campus
3 London area
4 Kermit's creator
5 Master
6 Delivery truck
7 Lodging
8 Hang over
9 Use a 103 Across
10 Where to see models
11 Terry-cloth inscription
12 Spanish hero
13 Rich
14 Dachshund's dog
15 Yalie
16 Nick of "Cape Fear"
17 Actress MacDowell
18 Dregs
24 Where flocks frolic
26 Act like Attila
29 Function
33 Skater Lipinski
34 "— go bragh!"
35 Cook clams
38 Manifest
39 — incognita
40 Labor leader Eugene
41 Notes from Verdi?
42 Room divider
45 Footfall
48 Confuse
50 Laotian native
52 "Now We Are Six" author
53 Greek lawmaker
55 Deficiency
56 Hirt hit
57 Turkish treat
58 Cobb and Hardin
61 "A mouse!"
65 Eccentric
66 Frank book
69 Nourished
71 Roger of baseball
72 Boiling
73 Go fishing
74 Big party
75 Check out
76 Poe crow
77 Kuwaiti ruler
78 Rocky hill
80 Grows up
83 Without care
84 Word with metal or music
86 Film —
88 In pieces
90 Julie's "Doctor Zhivago" co-star
91 Composer Schifrin
92 Cut the payroll
94 Guru's grounds
95 Practical people
97 At any time
98 Soybean product
104 Tire type
106 Fit to feast on
108 Chicken servings
109 Singer Payne
110 Regional
111 Bamboo muncher
114 Kind of cross
115 Swamp stuff
118 Bird food
120 Castle ditch
121 Tivoli's Villa d'—
122 Spare fare
124 Actor Tognazzi
125 Half of us
126 "M*A*S*H" extras
128 Trail
129 "Hi, Horace!"
130 Berlioz's "— Troyens"



Rational Numbers

by Linda Thistle

Using the clues, simple arithmetic, and a little logic, place a single digit (0 to 9) in each empty box in the diagram. To help you get started, one digit has been entered in the diagram.

ACROSS
1. Consecutive digits in descending order
4. Digits of 9-Across reversed
6. Two times 5-Down
7. Four hundred more than 13-Across
9. One-fourth of 3-Down
10. Nine less than 14-Down
11. Seven less than 6-Across
12. One-fifth of 4-Down
13. Digits of 11-Down rearranged
15. 9-Across plus 12-Across
16. Thirty more than 5-Down
17. Consecutive digits in descending order

DOWN
2. 8-Down minus 9-Down
3. Seven less than 12-Across
4. Digits of 12-Down reversed
5. Two less than 4-Across
8. One more than 1-Across
9. Digits of 17-Across reversed
10. Sixty more than 4-Across
11. Three times 9-Down
12. Forty more than 2-Down
14. 11-Across plus 15-Down
15. Three times 4-Across

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See answers Page 11

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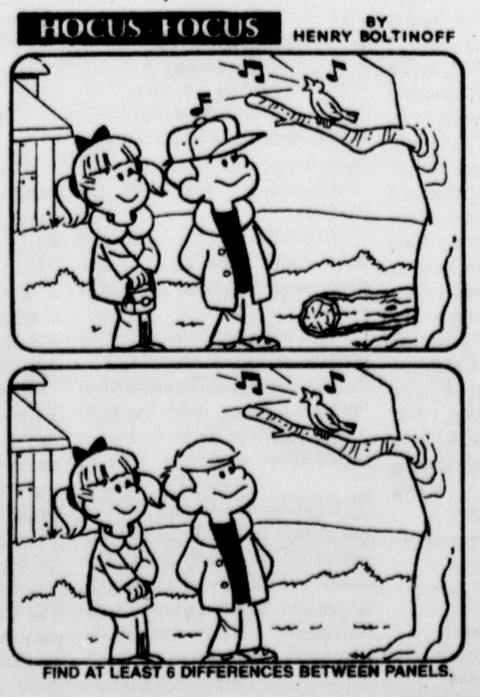
G O O D T O B E T R U E B S E
Y X V T R L T E L P O M M N N
K I G E D S R D B T Z X W E O
U Y L R A E T A O R T Q B P G
O N L J V I G B F O D I W X R
C A Y E X W V T S R G P L E A
O N S D R O W R O F Y N N U F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bad	Far gone	Good to last	Severe
Big	Few	Little room	Slow
Cold	Funny for words	Many cooks	Steep
Early	Good to be true	Much	

HOCUS FOCUS BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CELEBRITY extra

by Evelyn Green

Q. I watched the Republican convention and saw Maria Shriver in the audience while her husband, Arnold Schwarzenegger, was speaking. My question is: Do you know if she has changed her registration from Democrat to Republican? If not, how come she campaigned for him when he ran for governor of California? — *Regine L.*

A. Maria Shriver has not changed her registration. She remains a Democrat, and made that clear during the gubernatorial election when she was on the campaign trail for her husband.

Maria Shriver

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Q. I recently rented the movie "The Quick and the Dead" because it had two of my favorite actors, Russell Crowe and Sharon Stone, in it. When I was checking the credits list at the end of the movie to see who played the role of The Kid, I noticed Michael Stone. Is he related to Sharon Stone, and if so, how? — *W. McL.*

A. Michael Stone (sometimes credited as Mike Stone) is Sharon Stone's brother. He's not only an actor, but also has a black belt in karate and often serves as a stunt coordinator.

The Kid in that 1995 film was, as you probably saw in the credits, Leonardo DiCaprio, who would become an international star in "Titanic" two years later.

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Q. I heard somewhere that former "ER" stars George Clooney ("Oceans 12") and Julianna Margulies ("The Grid") will be doing a movie together. I loved seeing them work together on the TV show, and I think it would be great to see them together on the big screen. Can you provide some extra information on that? — *Gloria H.*

A. I understand that a rumor was floated a year or so ago on an Internet entertainment outlet about Clooney (Dr. Doug Ross on "ER") and Margulies (nurse Carol Hathaway) being approached to co-star in a film. But no details were given. No doubt, fans of the two would like to see it happen, and maybe it will. Stay tuned.

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Q. I loved the movie "Hero" with Jet Li, and I would like to know something about him. For example, was he really born in the United States and not in China as I've read? Is he married? Does he have children? And is he related to Bruce Lee? — *G. R.*

A. Jet Li, whose real name is Li Lian Jie, was born in Beijing, China. He has two daughters from his first marriage and one daughter with his current wife.

Jet Li and the late Bruce Lee are not related.

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Q. When will we see Justin Timberlake's new movie? — *Jenna A.*

A. Justin Timberlake's new film is "Edison," which stars Kevin Spacey (the upcoming "Beyond the Sea"), Morgan Freeman ("Bruce Almighty") and Dylan McDermott ("The Practice"). It will be released in 2005.

Have a question for Evelyn? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

THE CHOPPING BLOCK

by Philomena Corradeno

CHEF BLENDS MEXICAN, ASIAN CUISINES

He had a vision. Even at age 12 when he worked in the kitchens of his father's two restaurants in Acapulco, he was determined to become a chef. Chef and restaurant owner Richard Sandoval has seen his vision materialize.

In 1982, when he was old enough to leave his native Mexico, he went to California, where he learned all he could about its foods. Then in 1989, he enrolled in the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, N.Y. After graduation he returned to his father's kitchens and delved into Mexican cuisine. But his sights were on New York City. He returned to the United States and, as it was said at the time, "he made a splash" — strangely enough not in Mexican but in French restaurants.

His next goal was to, as he said, "raise Mexican cuisine to a higher level, as the French and Italian chefs did with theirs." He wanted to dispel the perception that Mexican food is tacos, burritos, chili, beans and rice, and guacamole. In 1997, Chef Sandoval opened Maya, his first New York City restaurant. In 1999, Maya Taqueria opened in San Francisco. In 2001 Denver got Tamayo, a casual Modern Mexican.

It was so well-received that two years later he launched a second one there, Zenga, featuring Latin-Asian food. In March of 2004, Sandoval teamed with opera tenor Placido Domingo to open Pampano, Modern Mexican Seafood in New York City. On a recent extensive menu, only one meat dish was listed. His latest opening was Isla Mexican Kitchen and Tequila Bar at Treasure Island in Las Vegas in June of 2004.

Perhaps his boldest move is a Maya that he will open in 2005 in Dubai.

When I asked Chef Sandoval how he keeps his various restaurants at the top without his personal attention, he said, "I have a superb team of chefs and staff."

Here now is one of his Pampano dishes adapted for the home "chef." For Won Ton Tacos With Mango Salsa, you will want top-quality tuna. Sashimi grade is available in good supermarkets, specialty food shops and reliable fish markets. Gyoza wrappers are the Japanese version of won ton or dumpling wrappers.

WON TON TACOS WITH MANGO SALSA

- *1 tablespoon sesame oil*
- *1 teaspoon grape seed or canola oil*
- *1 four-ounce block sashimi grade tuna*
- *1 quart canola oil*
- *4 pieces gyoza wrappers or Chinese dumpling or won ton wrappers*
- *1 1/2 cups diced mango from Mexico*
- *1 tablespoon minced red onion*
- *1 tablespoon mashed mango**
- *1 teaspoon chopped cilantro leaves (save stems for garnish)*
- *1 tablespoon vinegar*
- *Salt and pepper*

To prepare tuna, heat wok or sauté pan smoking hot; turn off heat. Add sesame and grape seed oils; char tuna on each side for 5 seconds; remove tuna and let rest. Cut tuna into thin slices.

To prepare wrappers, in a wok heat the quart of canola oil to 350 F. With tongs, fold wrappers like a taco; deep fry until golden brown and crisp. Prepare won ton filling by combining diced mango, onion, mashed mango, cilantro, vinegar and salt and pepper to taste.

To assemble, line each wrapper with tuna slices; spoon filling into wrappers, dividing equally. Serve with guacamole, sushi rice, pickled ginger and cilantro, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

*Note: Mango can be mashed with a fork or muddler, to make a puree.

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CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A Smith

"The Hunting of the President"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: Unrated

When then-first lady Hillary Clinton claimed there was "a vast right-wing conspiracy" targeting her husband, Bill, many dismissed the allegation as either political hyperbole or good, old-fashioned paranoia.

In Harry Thomason and Nickolas Perry's documentary "The Hunting of the President," we learn that Hillary was, in fact, telling the truth. There was a concerted effort by members of the Right to use whatever means necessary (short of actual assassination) to affect a coup d'etat.

The film, based on the book of the same name by investigative reporters Joe Conason and Gene Lyons, lays out step-by-step the methods and people involved in one of the most byzantine political plots in recent memory. A parade of familiar (and not-so-familiar) faces are figured, from Paula Jones, Gennifer Flowers and James Carville to right-wing billionaire Richard Scaife and Sheffield Nelson, who helped bring Troopergate (allegations that Arkansas State Troopers arranged sexual liaisons for then-Gov. Clinton) to light.

The villain of the movie is special prosecutor Kenneth Starr, and every attempt is made to pillory the man — and deservedly so. The most convincing and damning accounts made against Starr come from Susan McDougal, who was imprisoned by Starr for refusing to give false testimony during the Whitewater hearings. In an emotional interview, McDougal recounts how Starr had her put in a maximum-security prison and had her wear a red jumpsuit (which represents a serious felon, like a baby killer).

Bill Clinton

"The Hunting of the President" is a darned good documentary, but I'm pretty sure the only people who will go out and see this film are those who already believe Clinton was railroaded. It's a shame, because regardless of party affiliation, this film is one of the few chances people will get to see the true, seedy underbelly of American politics.

GRADE: B+

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

- On **Sept. 28, 1066,** claiming his right to the English throne, William, duke of Normandy, invades England at Pevensey on Britain's southeast coast. His subsequent defeat of King Harold II at the Battle of Hastings marked the beginning of a new era in British history.
- On **Sept. 30, 1868,** the first volume of Louisa May Alcott's "Little Women" is published. The novel would become Alcott's first best seller and a beloved children's classic.
- On **Oct. 1, 1955,** "The Honeymooners" debuts on CBS. The TV comedy, which starred Jackie Gleason, enjoyed enduring popularity despite the fact that it aired only 39 episodes.
- On **Sept. 27, 1964,** the Warren Commission report on the assassination of President John F. Kennedy is released after a 10-month investigation, concluding that there was no conspiracy in the assassination, either domestic or international, and that Lee Harvey Oswald, the alleged assassin, acted alone.
- On **Oct. 2, 1975,** after a year of desperately trying to revive its flagging fortunes, once mighty retailer W.T. Grant filed for bankruptcy. W.T. Grant was saddled with more than $1 billion in debt, making it the nation's single biggest retailing failure.
- On **Sept. 29, 1988,** Stacy Allison of Portland, Ore., becomes the first American woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest, the highest point on Earth. Allison, a member of the Northwest American Everest Expedition, climbed the Himalayan peak using the southeast ridge route.
- On **Oct. 3, 1995,** at the end of a sensational 252-day trial, former football star O.J. Simpson is acquitted of the brutal 1994 double murder of his estranged wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend, Ronald Goldman.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

- Tigers have stripes, but it's not just their fur — their skin is striped, too.
- McDonald's once offered a sandwich it called the "Hula Burger," consisting of a pineapple ring with two slices of cheese on a toasted bun. It was thought that vegetarians would make it a success, but it turned out to be a flop.
- You might be surprised to learn that sunglasses were worn in China in the 15th century. You'd be even more surprised to find out who wore them: judges. When a judge would preside over court, the sunglasses would help to conceal their facial expressions from those in the courtroom.
- Plano, Texas, is home to the Combat Cockroach Hall of Fame.

Books

Something Rotten
by Jasper Fforde
(Viking Books, $24.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

Thursday Next is ready for a break. Having discovered her own ability to jump into the world of fiction, she has been kept busy working from within its boundaries to keep the written word on its best behavior — keeping the Martians from invading other books, hunting the elusive Minotaur on the streets of the Old West, and enduring melodramatic entrances by scene-stealing megolomaniacal emperors, to name a few.

But there's still work to be done in the real world — mainly capturing fictional escapee Yorrick Kaine and reversing the eradication of her husband, Landen, by the sinister Goliath Corp. So, with young son Friday and the moody Hamlet, Prince of Denmark, in tow, she re-emerges into the Outland and back to her job as SpecOps Literary Detective.

Unfortunately, things seem to have gone a bit awry while she was gone. Kaine has managed to assume enormous political power and is whipping the nation into an anti-Denmark frenzy. Goliath has unveiled a new plot to cement its hold over the world by morphing into a religion. Shakespeare clones are popping up everywhere. Someone is trying to kill her (again). And the fate of the world rests on a particularly important game of croquet.

"Something Rotten" is the fourth foray into the extraordinary career of Thursday Next, and it will not disappoint fans of Jasper Fforde's witty, madcap series. Set in a world where classic literature is as wildly popular as sports or movies, each story takes the reader on an irreverent but affectionate ride through the genres with sly twists on some of the English language's most famous works.

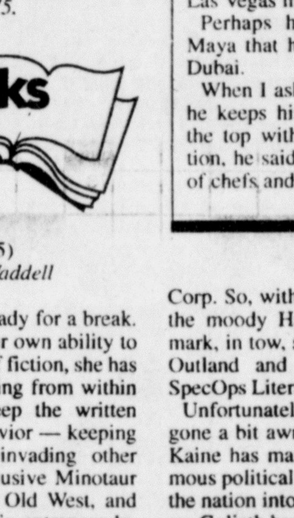
Chock-full of time-travelers, Neanderthals, pet dodos, and a visit to the gas station just off the afterlife, this latest escapade is a spirited addition to Thursday's tale.

Books reviewed in this column are available at your local bookstore.

TUNING IN by Sally Stone

A Conversation With Lake Bell

"Boston Legal" is David E. Kelley's new spin-off of "The Practice," which ended its long run on ABC last season. Before the show took down its shingle, it introduced several actors who would continue on to "Boston Legal," including James Spader ("Alien Hunter") as the unconventional lawyer, Alan Shore; William Shatner ("Star Trek") as Denny Crane, the brilliant but possibly on-the-edge-of-dementia head of Shore's new law firm; Rhona Mitra ("Spartacus") as Tara Wilson, a young lawyer who finds herself being mentored by (and maybe attracted to) Alan Shore; and Lake Bell ("Miss Match") as Sally Heep, a bright, high-spirited lawyer who has constructed a persona that Shore refuses to accept. Mark Valley ("Keen Eddie") has also joined the show.



"Boston Legal"
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Lake Bell says Sally Heep's assumed persona made her both interesting and challenging to play.

"I had to be aware that while she's trying hard to be outrageous, she's also drawn a wall around herself so that while you see the sexy clothes and the seductive behavior, she doesn't want you to see anything more than that."

Bell says when she played Sally for four episodes on "The Practice," she thought, "I think I understand why she dresses and acts the way she does: She doesn't want to be ignored."

Bell points out that when Alan Shore chides her for dressing unprofessionally, "She knows he's right, but she won't accept it. After all, if she's the good lawyer he says she is, why should it matter that she wears tight, short skirts and shows a lot of cleavage?"

And, indeed, why should it matter?

"Because," Bell says, "Alan understands that perception is important, and no matter how brilliant Sally may be as a lawyer, if a client looks at her and thinks, 'working girl,' she's lost credibility."

Lake Bell's long and impressive credits list includes last season's "Miss Match" with Alicia Silverstone, the Ben Affleck and Matt Damon film "Speakeasy," and the miniseries "War Stories," opposite Jeff Goldblum.

"I've played a lot of wonderful characters," Bell says. "And Sally Heep was up there with the best of them."

Was?

"Well, you see I was sure that after those four episodes on 'The Practice,' that that would be it for Sally and me. And I was getting ready to find something else when my agent called and said they would like to know if I wanted to play Sally on the new show."

And how long did it take for her to answer the question?

"Just long enough to get over the shock of being invited back."

Looking ahead, what changes can we expect to see in Sally Heep?

"There's so much to her, and it will be wonderful to play her as she learns about herself and why she tries to hide who she is behind this outer shell she shows the world. And any changes, of course, will come of that discovery process."

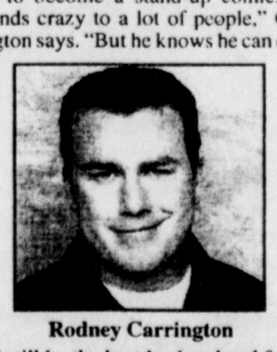
In Focus

Rodney Carrington stars as Rodney Hamilton on the new ABC series "Rodney," which airs Tuesdays. Jennifer Aspen ("L.A. Twister") plays his wife.

Carrington says the show comes out of his own life. "We're both family men who believe family comes first. We sometimes take chances that others might find risky or foolish, but we'll go with it if we're sure we're doing the right thing."

Carrington has been a stand-up comic and musical performer for some 15 years. "It can be a tough life because it means being away from home for long periods. But it's what I love to do, and my wife has always supported my career choice."

On the series, Rodney Hamilton decides to give up his steady but boring job to become a stand-up comic. "It sounds crazy to a lot of people," Carrington says. "But he knows he can do it and still be the best husband and father — and so do his wife and kids."



Rodney Carrington

DIAL TONES: **Julianna Margulies** (ex-"ER") will guest star on NBC's "Scrubs" this season as a sultry malpractice lawyer who could be a love interest for J.D. (**Zach Braff**).

The highly honored series "Degrassi: The Next Generation" starts its new season of 22 episodes on "N" on Oct. 1 with a date-rape trial that will explore this controversial subject. Look for some explosive revelations.

On Oct. 4, Lifetime will air "Plain Truth," starring **Mariska Hargitay** ("Law and Order: Special Victims Unit") as a tough lawyer who enters the closed world of the Amish to defend a young girl accused of murdering a newborn baby.

And on Oct. 5 Showtime airs "Beautiful Dreamer: **Brian Wilson** and the Story of SMILE," chronicling the story of the long-lost album containing what Wilson had called a "teenager's symphony to God," and which was finally released in late September.

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WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered twenty-two feet, eleven inches, U. S. gauge at the S. P. bridge yesterday. This was a raise of fourteen feet, six inches since an even date of last week and is out of the ordinary for the month of April. Although storms similar to the ones that have just passed over the state have occurred previously, there was never a downpour more welcome than that which came since last Friday. Nearly five inches of rain fell since the last issue of the Independent and crops that were beginning to look bad have picked up so well that farmers are rejoicing as they seldom rejoice in the history of California. A remarkable feature of the storms of the last week is that even now after nearly five inches of rain have fallen very little water remains on the surface of the ground. This is particularly true in the West Sacramento District and in the Holland District where the ground absorbs moisture as it falls. This moisture is retained throughout the spring and summer especially on land that has been planted to grain. The grain is several inches above the ground and shades the moisture from the heat of the sun thus preserving it to give nutriment and strength and growth to grain crops. Needless to say that vegetables of all kinds have been greatly benefitted. Spinach and asparagus are those particularly blessed and at the present time it looks as if the spinach crop of this district would exceed anything ever grown before. Lettuce, onions, carrots, turnips and beets for household purposes are growing in an unprecedented way so that the cost of living will not be so great during the coming summer. The month of March gave all farmers the opportunity of their lives to plant every crop imaginable. There was no rain but anticipations were that some light falls would come on in the early part of April. These crops are particularly blessed because the storms just passed over have supplied a plentiful supply of moisture to give new crops a wonderful start and to help crops that had been planted several weeks ago. In all nearly five inches of rain fell since the first of April, raising the seasonal rainfall above the normal.

Julius' Italian Restaurant, 303 J St. 75-cent chicken and ravioli dinner Sunday, 11 to 2 p. m., 5 o'clock on. Coolest dining room in Sacramento. (adv

At the home of Mrs. F. R. Atkinson in West Sacramento her sister and brother-in-law, S. G. Baker of Newton Falls, Ohio, are visiting to remain for a week or two. They will visit San Francisco, Los Angeles and other coast points before returning to their home in Ohio. It is possible that they may return to make a home in California early next fall.

Mrs. Carl Lindquist went to Oakland last Wednesday with her husband to remain a few days at the Bay on a short vacation. She is expected home Saturday.

At the West Side Auto Camp a repair headquarters has been established by the proprietors, McNally and Partridge. This department is under the charge of Oscar Anderson, who is reported to be an excellent mechanic and who knows the automobile busines to a finish.

It was a joke even though it resulted fatally. Last Wednesday night at the Auto Exchange Camp operated by J. N. Carroll, an automobile with a first class set of tires had been standing all day in the mud with water covering the rims and possibly leaking into the tubes. A careful man is Carroll and noting the damage being done to the tires he told his partner, "Slim" to block up the car, keeping the tires out of the water. Carroll would not be so careful were it not that the tires were cords of first class quality and in a fine state of preservation, having been driven only a few miles. The work completed "Slim" and Carroll retired to the bunkhouse. They closed the gates to the camp before retiring and they placed their loaded muskets in position at the window of their little home. Not a sound disturbed their slumbers during the night. Early Thursday morning they arose to find that the jacked up automobile with the good tires had been robbed. Every tire on the car had been stolen during the night and the rims were taken along also. Unconsciously, they had prepared the way for some sneak thief to make a quick getaway with four good tires by blocking up the car but Carroll is cheerful and "Slim" is glum over the occurrence. They have vowed that from now on they will never again go to the trouble of helping a thief by jacking up a car. In fact, they invite the burglar to return and take the spare worn-out tire that he left on the rear end of the automobile.

Word has been received in Washington that Joe Pereira is now engaged in the conduct of the municipal auto camp at Yreka, Siskiyou County. A year ago Pereira was in charge of the West Sacramento Auto Camp but through misfortune lost the business and it is now in the possession of Pearson Bros.

H. R. Isaacs and his brother, Walter, were arrested at Roseville last Monday on a charge of violation of the fish and game laws by Warden W. J. Green. They were found near Babel Slough north of Clarksburg in possession of twenty-nine sun perch and as the season for this fish does not open until May 1st they were placed under arrest by Warden Green. Appearing in Judge Barry's Court last Wednesday they pleaded guilty and were each fined $25.00, which they paid immediately.

A warrant has been sworn out in Judge Barry's court against M. E. Huck of Carly Acres by Roscoe Phelps whose home is located in Extension No. 2 of Riverbank. It appears that

CONLEY DEATH IS CAUSED BY STROKE OF PARALYSIS

Last Wednesday C. C. Conley, a resident of Washington for several years past, died suddenly at his home near Fourth and Mary streets following a stroke of paralysis.

He had not been sick or did not complain to any extent prior to his death. While attending to his regular duties around his home he was overtaken and was prostrated, death following in a very short time.

Conley had been an employe of the Southern Pacific Company for several years. About a year ago he was pensioned after having served as watchman at the Third Street crossing to the bridge for over two years.

Since receiving a pension he devoted his time and attention to building some cottages at the corner of Fourth and Mary Streets, one of which he occupied at the time of his death.

Yesterday the Independent was unable to locate any relatives of Mr. Conley but it is believed that he had a son and a daughter who have taken charge of his affairs and will look after funeral arrangements on their arrival in Washington. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

HART GETS AWAY WITH SMALL AMOUNT BY CHECKS

Jack Hart, alias W. H. Hart, managed to get away with small amounts from local merchants last week and his defalcations have been reported to Constable Wilson and Sheriff Monroe.

So far as is known, the total amount of his shortage is about $62.

Of this a check given to Mrs. Roberts in the West Side Grocery Camp for $12.00 was returned marked "No funds." Another check given to George Beale for $25.00 was similarly marked and it is understood that another check handed a Chinaman for $25.00 was marked "No funds."

All three checks were drawn on the California National Bank.

The check given to Roberts was turned over on March 25th but was not returned by the bank until April 1st.

Hart was known in the neighborhood of the Kline slaughter house where he was employed and was believed to be well able to meet his obligations.

Following the discovery that his checks were useless he disappeared from this section and may now be operating in some other locality.

He had been a resident of Washington for several months.

PETROLEUM PLANT AT WOODLAND TO BE COMPLETED APRIL 26

Contract has been let by the General Petroleum Corporation for its distributing plant at Woodland to Lozier and Carr of San Jose and the specification calls for completion of the plant on April 26th.

This information was received at the general headquarters of the corporation yesterday in Westgate.

The plant will consist of a tank, pump house, loading rack, a garage with two stalls and a fence to surround the plant.

The intention of the Petroleum corporation is to make this plant a distributing point for all business on the west side of the valley as far north as Red Bluff and as far east as Marysville and points in the Sutter Basin.

The plant will also supply all sections of Yolo County west of Woodland and north to Colusa and Glenn Counties.

LEAR, RICKARD AND M'GREGOR ELECTED FIRE COMMISSIONERS FOR WASHINGTON

At the electon of fire commissioners held in the town hall last Monday, April 5th, eighteen voters of the district took advantage of the opportunity to cast a ballot for the three candidates, J. S. Lear, S. T. Rickard and P. McGregor.

Each of the candidates received eighteen votes.

Judge Barry, who had been a fire commissioner during the past year, refused to be a candidate again owing to pressure of business.

The officers of election were T. Dupzyk, L. A. Peak and H. Davis.

PERMISSION GRANTED BY SUPERVISORS FOR GAS MAINS

At the meeting of the Board of Supervisors held in Woodland April 5th permission was granted to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company to install gas mains in Riverbank and Washington.

Washington is already supplied with mains but extensions are now requested for other sections of the town.

In the Riverbank district 159 householders have signed applications to the company for a supply of gas. To all homes where signatures were se-

IMPROVEMENT CLUB TO MEET TO-NIGHT AT WESTGATE

The meeting of the West Sacramento Improvement Association scheduled to take place on April 2nd, the first Friday of the month, was postponed by order of the trustees and officers because Friday, April 2nd, was Good Friday.

The postponed meeting will take place this evening at West Sacramento headquarters instead and a general good time is anticipated by members of the association.

The farmers of the district who are members of the club and all home owners in the district live in the anticipation of these monthly meetings expecting that natural improvement and mutual benefit will be reaped from such meetings.

Nearly every resident of the district is a member of the association and none of them are so bashful as to refrain from taking a hand in the discussions that take place.

A feature of this evening's entertainment will be a basket lunch provided by the ladies of the district for which the men will bid in an auction to be conducted by one of the members of the association. The bids made for any particular basket will give to the bidder and the lady who puts up the lunch the privilege of eating together and sharing with their friends.

PERMIT FOR BUS LINE GRANTED FOR WASHINGON AND WESTGATE

At the meeting of the State Railroad Commission held in San Francisco last Monday the permit asked by J. and Victoria Misetich for a bus line to operate between Sacramento, Washington and Westgate, was granted.

This permit has been greatly desired by the residents of the district for many moons because they believe that until this bus service is furnished the growth of the districts at this side of the river will be greatly retarded.

One of the principal reasons that the North Sacramento District grew as rapidly as it did was that a bus service was established there when only a few homes had been built. This bus service materially helped to promote the interests of the district.

There is no doubt that a bus service is greatly needed at this side of the river, especially since the street car service was suspended between Sacramento and Westgate.

While nearly all homes of the district are supplied with automobiles there remains the fact that when the wage earner goes to his work in the morning he is forced to use the family car, leaving other members of the family without means of transportation.

While neighbors have been very kind in taking care of those who are forced to walk, there yet remains the fact that each and every resident of the district would rather not be dependent on their neighbors and would take advantage of a bus service when it is established.

It is the intention of the Misetiches to establish the bus immediately on receipt of the permit to be issued by the Railroad Commission.

FILLING GRADE FOR ROAD TO M STREET BRIDGE GOES SLOWLY

It seems dubious at the present writing that the method of filling the grade leading to the M Street bridge can be successful.

During three weeks the dredger Neptune has been idling at the location and has been throwing up buckets of sand as the means of filling the roadway.

The theoretical idea was a good one but for some reason or another it seemed to fail in practice.

Great quantities of water pumped into the filling trough would not move the sand westward to the location where it was needed and now it is evident that all the sand must be deposited near the end of the bridge to be scraped later on to fill the excavation on which the road will subsequently be built.

There is no fault to be found with the work of the dredger nor is there fault to be found with the efforts of the contractor. The only trouble seems to be that the theory would not work out practically.

Delay in the construction of the roadway may result but there is time yet to experiment on this job. Ample time remains before the contract limit will expire.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION GATHERS MANY FRIENDS

Last Tuesday evening a birthday party was given Melvin Garcia by a group of his friends and relatives at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Garcia, on Riverside Boulevard. The event was in honor of his 21st birthday.

The evening was spent in dancing

LARGE DISTILLING PLANT FOUND NEAR RIVER IS DESTROYED

One of the most successful raids, from the point of the breaking up of the bootleg traffic in this county, was conducted Saturday when Sheriff J. W. Monroe, accompanied by A. R. Shurtliff, Federal prohibition officer in Sacramento, swept down upon a bootlegging manufactory on the Sacramento river two miles below Westgate and confiscated huge quantities of materials.

Monroe stated this afternoon that when the party arrived on the scene, which was located on the Farriss Estate near Westgate, not a person was in sight but that the fire in the still was found burning and other indications pointed to the fact that the operators of the establishment had left but a few minutes before.

The pary seized four 500 gallon tanks, one 100 gallon tank, a still with the capacity of 75 gallons and huge quantities of sugar and other materials used in the distilling of liquor.

One thousand gallons of corn mash found on the place was destroyed and everything else in sight done away with, assuring the officers that there would be no more "moonshine" manufactured there for some time.

The estate, it is understood, was leased to a man named Charlie Ross, but as to who the actual operators of the still were is not known. Monroe stated that the parties must have received wind of the raid late, for evidences of a hurried retreat were manifest.

All the confiscated property was taken to Woodland when Monroe returned.

ROAD TO WEST SACRAMENTO GREATLY IMPROVED

Prior to the storm of last Friday and Saturday a good deal of improvement was made to the roadway leading from the M Street bridge to West Sacramento by filling chuck holes and otherwise improving the road.

Another great necessity was the improvement of the grade leading from that road to the state highway in West Sacramento and crossing the embankment of the San Francisco-Sacramento Short Line.

This grade was leveled and the chuck holes filled with rock.

The work was done by the road gang in the employ of the county under the instruction of Supervisor Buckingham.

Near West Sacramento headquarters there yet remains a few dangerous chuck holes that need filling. On abatement of the storm these improvements will be made.

CLARKSBURG SCHOOL ADDITION BIDS CALLED

CLARKSBURG, April 5.—Bids will be opened April 30th for $10,000 in additions to the Clarksburg grammar school. The additions planned include a manual training department.

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AGED RESIDENT OF WASHINGTON CALLED BY DEATH

Austen Henry Wilson, a resident of Washington during the past 25 years, died at his home on Fourth street yesterday (Thursday), April 8th, about 2 P. M.

Sick during the past two weeks, he succumbed to the grim reaper a victim of advancing years.

His end was peaceful and many members of his family surrounded his bedside when the end came.

Several years ago Mr. Wilson retired from active service. Twenty-five years ago he came here from Illinois where he had been farming. Prior to that time he had farmed north of town. He was a member of the Christian church and of the Modern Woodmen of America.

Wilson was a man of great rectitude and stern integrity.

Besides his wife, Eunice, he leaves to mourn him a son, William K. Wilson of Colusa, Clarence J. Wilson of Lockford, Constable Frank R. Wilson of Washington and Mrs. W. K. Glassford of Washington.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but interment will likely be in City Cemetery.

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Police log

Sept. 14, 8:33 a.m.

Two officers responded to the report of a suspicious subject on Seaport. They found two men changing a flat tire on a Buick. The Buick turned out to have been stolen. Both men were arrested. It was then found that the men had broken into another car to steal the jack handle.

Sept. 15, 10:15 a.m.

An officer took a missing person report on a 50-year old female transient. The woman had not been seen, and had not picked up her assistance checks, in several weeks.

Sept. 15, 3:30 p.m.

Officers responded to the report of a car found near the Broderick Boat Ramp. The car belonged to a woman who had threatened suicide and taken some pills. Combined officers from two shifts joined a police boat and others on a search along the riverbank for the woman, finding her semi-conscious. She was hospitalized.

Sept. 15, 6 p.m.

Near 5th and C streets, an officer was flagged down by a subject who reported that a male suspect punched him several times and took his cell phone.

Sept. 15, 9:29 p.m.

A 1994 Toyota Tercel was reported stolen from a Drever Street location after being left with keys in it.

Sept. 16, 1:14 a.m.

A 49-year old West Sacramento woman became intoxicated and argued with her husband and son, kicking, scratching and biting. She was arrested for injury caused to her husband.

Sept. 18, 8 a.m.

A 1997 Saturn was reported stolen from Willows St.

Sept. 18, 8:56 a.m.

Someone stole a "Razor" scooter from a West Capitol Ave. address.

Sept. 18, 9:16 a.m.

On Maple Street, a 1986 Toyota pickup truck was reported stolen.

Sept. 18, 9:41 a.m.

On Madrone Avenue, two officers responded to a disturbance and saw a man running away. They attempted to stop him, and he was combative. A Taser gun was used to subdue him and he was arrested. The suspect was believed intoxicated.

Sept. 18, 11:30 a.m.

A 1990 Toyota Camry was reported stolen from Evergreen Avenue.

Sept. 18, 11:45 a.m.

A 14-year old north-area girl was reported as missing. She had been known as a previous runaway.

Sept. 18, 5:40 p.m.

Near South River Road and Tower Bridge, a Ford Taurus was recovered. It had been stolen from Sacramento.

Sept. 18, 9:08 p.m.

A dumpster was reported on fire at Bridgeway Island Elementary School, and several juveniles were seen running from the scene.

Sept. 18, 10:17 p.m.

Officers were dispatched to the area of Southport Parkway and Marshall Road regarding several cars chasing her. A witness reported hearing shots fired from one. Three vehicles were stopped by police. A search turned up an explosive device in one; it was detonated safely by police.

Sept. 18, 11:09 p.m.

Near Bryte and Lisbon, a woman called police dispatch after seeing her husband's stolen vehicle traveling on the street. Police responded and stopped the suspect vehicle, arresting a 44-year old man driving it. The stolen vehicle, a Chevrolet van, was released to the woman.

Sept. 19, 7:20 a.m.

An officer took a report on a 1988 Nissan stolen from 6th Street.

Sept. 19

Police report that both police and fire personnel responded to a number of false burglar and fire alarms linked to intense rains. No other major problems were reported in connection with the rains and localized flooding.

Sept. 19, 2:55 p.m.

A driver reported that his or her car tire was apparently shot while the car was traveling on Glide Avenue.

Sept. 20, 1:29 a.m.

Near West Capitol Avenue, an officer performed a vehicle stop. During a search of the vehicle, about 14 grams of crystal methamphetamine were found near the car's center console. Three men and one woman in the car were arrested. One man had $838 in cash in his possession. YONET (Yolo Narcotics Enforcement Team) was contacted to arrange for seizure of the money ("asset forfeiture").

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dents at several West Sacramento and Clarksburg locations on Tuesday morning, September 28. For more information on eligibility or distribution times and places, call (530) 758-6821. Please bring a bag.

Art guild

The West Sacramento Art Guild will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Turner branch library. Open to the public. Call Stella Caluya, 371-3744.

Free breakfast

There may still be no such thing as a free lunch, but First Southern Baptist Church is offering a free French toast breakfast on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 9-10:30 a.m. at 2124 Michigan Blvd. (corner of Maple). The breakfasts are planned for the last Saturday of every month through November. Neighbors, friends and kids are all welcome.

Navy & Marines

Videotapes of Navy-Marine Corps News will air on Charter TV Channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. Highlights of the current program include the homeporting of the USS Ronald Reagan at San Diego with words from Nancy Reagan, President Jimmy Carter talking about service as a submariner and the Navy's use of blimps.

Military spouses

If your spouse is serving in the military far from home for a long time and you are having trouble meeting basic needs, please contact the Veterans of Foreign Wars for support. Call 1-866-789-6333 for information on how to apply.

Social action

Nonprofit organizations serving Yolo County are invited to submit applications to the Biberstein Social Action Fund for grants to address poverty, discrimination, abuse and neglect issues. Grants range from $500 to $2,000. Deadline is Oct. 15. Contact the Biberstein Social Action Fund, c/o Congregation Bet Haverim, 1715 Anderson Road, Davis, CA 95616, (916) 758-0842.

County growth

Interested in learning more about Yolo County's land use policies or discouraging urban sprawl? The county's Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is seeking a new alternate public member. Applicants should submit a resume and a short letter explaining why you should fill this position to the Yolo County LAFCO, Alternate Public Member Recruitment, 625 Court Street, Room 202, Woodland, CA 95695, or by email to lafco@yolocountly.org, or by fax to (530) 666-8046.

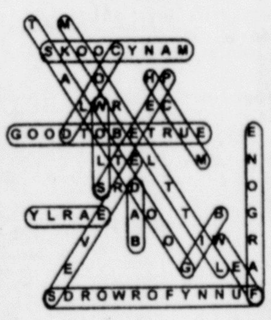
Parks programs

The West Sacramento Senior Center is planning a variety of activities, including a class on the "art of card making" at 2 p.m. on Sept. 22 at the West Sacramento Senior Center. For more information, call 373-5819.

Book sale

Bargain books will abound at the fall book sale sponsored by the East Yolo Friends of the Library on Sept. 25-26 at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10-2.

Answers to 'Sports Quiz' (p. 3) and Puzzles (p. 8)



Answers

1. Thirteen, the last being Arizona's Randy Johnson in 2001.
2. Vida Blue started the 1971 and 1975 games for the American League and the 1978 contest for the National League.
3. Curtis Martin, Eric Dickerson and Barry Sanders.
4. Mike Bibby, Michael Dickerson, Miles Simon and Jason Terry.
5. Toronto's Felix Potvin had 2,214 saves in 1996-97.
6. Bobby Allison, Bill Elliott, Jimmie Johnson, Bobby Labonte and Tim Richmond.
7. Fred Perry in 1936.

Differences: 1. Collar is different. 2. Purse is missing. 3. Musical note is missing. 4. Cap is missing. 5. Jacket is shorter. 6. Log is missing.

Rational Numbers *answers*

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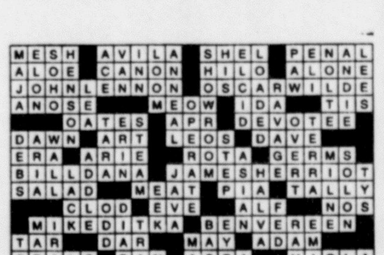

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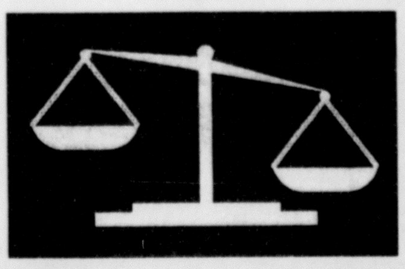

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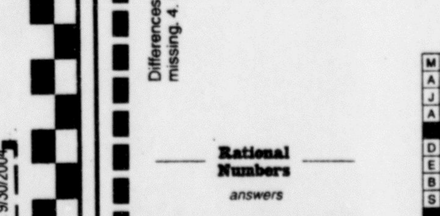

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Local Scene

RCHS parents

River City High School will host a "parent night" from 6:30-8 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the school library. Representatives from the community college system, UC and CSU systems will speak about their admission requirements.

Vinson for council

City council candidate John Vinson will hold a spaghetti feed for his campaign on Sat., Oct. 9, at the ILWU Hall at 600 4th Street at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Donation is $10 ($5 for children). Meet the candidate and share your concerns. RSVP to 371-8067.

Preschool survey

West Sacramento's task force investigating the creation of new preschool opportunities is asking all parents of 3-4 year olds to complete a survey being distributed to all students in the local school district. Families receiving this survey who have 3-4 year old kids are asked to respond. The survey can also be accessed at www.ci.west-sacramento.ca.us. Look on the city's home page under "highlights." Or call Carol Richardson, 617-4500, to obtain a copy. Survey completion deadline is Oct. 8.

Crab feed

Bryte Memorial VFW Post 9498 will host a crab feed on Saturday, Oct. 23, to benefit its annual children's Christmas party. The feed will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will include pasta, rolls, clam chowder and wine, with a raffle and live music by John Torres and the Grove Band. Cost is $30 per person and seating is limited. Visit the VFW Hall for tickets or call 371-9126.

'Wild, Wild West'

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will host its annual business and industry trade show and "Wild, Wild West" barbecue on September 30 at 710 Riverpoint Circle. The "grub and show" begin at 7 p.m. Event sponsorships are available. For more information on sponsorship or tickets ($30), call 371-7042.

Info on Catholicism

People interested in learning about the Catholic faith are invited to meetings held at Our Lady of Grace Church on Monday evenings at 7 p.m., beginning Sept. 27. Meetings are informal. Call 371-4814.

Casino trip

The Italian Catholic Federation #282 will sponsor a bus trip to Cal Neva Casino in Reno on Sept 27. Cost is $23, with a $10 casino rebate. Call 371-4871 to reserve a seat.

Gala

The fourth annual Police Officers' and Firefighters' Charity Gala has postponed to February 5. Organizer Penny Miceli reports she is undergoing medical treatment, but hopes to have the gala well-organized in time for the new, later date. Early reservations are advised; call Barbara Lowas at the fire department, 617-4600. This year's gala charity will be the West Sacramento Teen Center.

Moose Lodge

The Moose Lodge in West Sacramento is planning a "Cajun Night" and bayou music, with food sales, music and dancing beginning at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1. Cover charge is $10. The first Wednesday of every month will feature "taco night" at the lodge from 6-8 p.m. Taco dinner is $3 ($1.50 for children). For more information, call 371-6303 or 371-9684.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away various food items to eligible resi-

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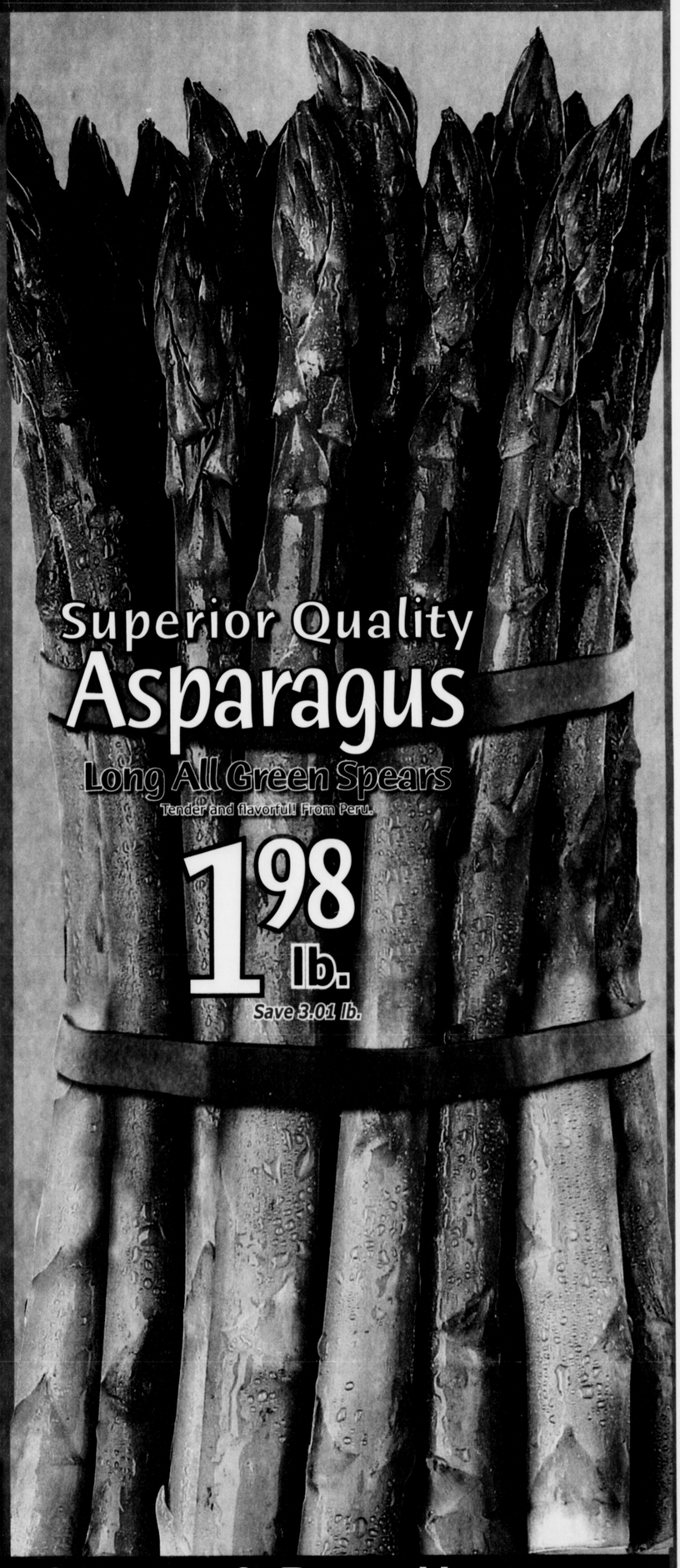

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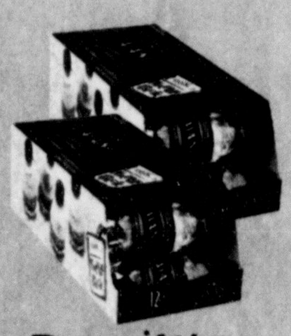

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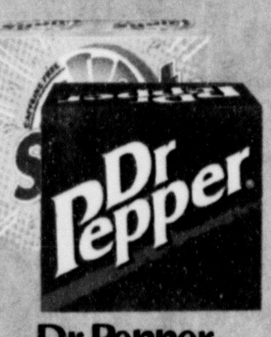

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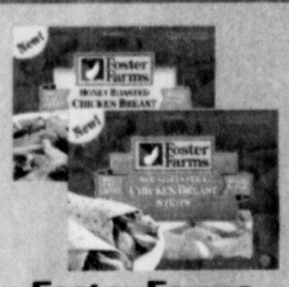

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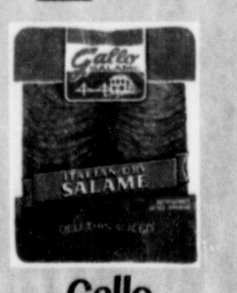

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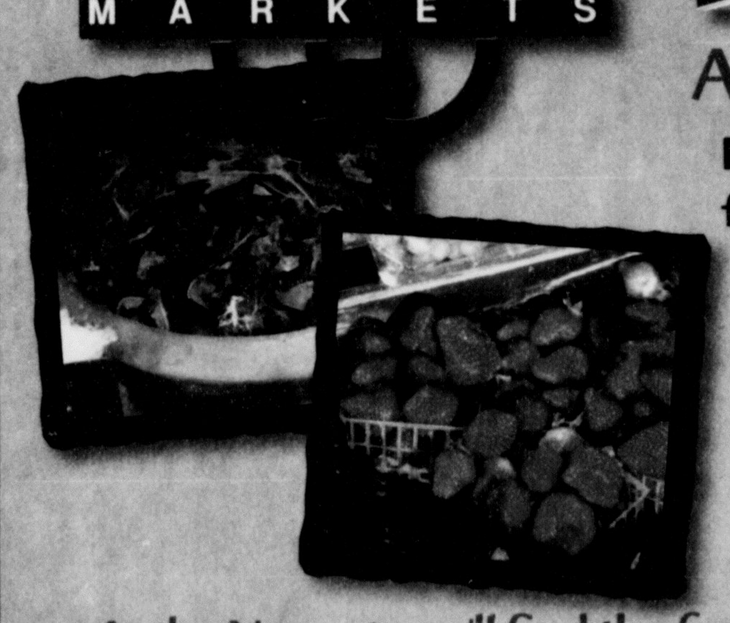

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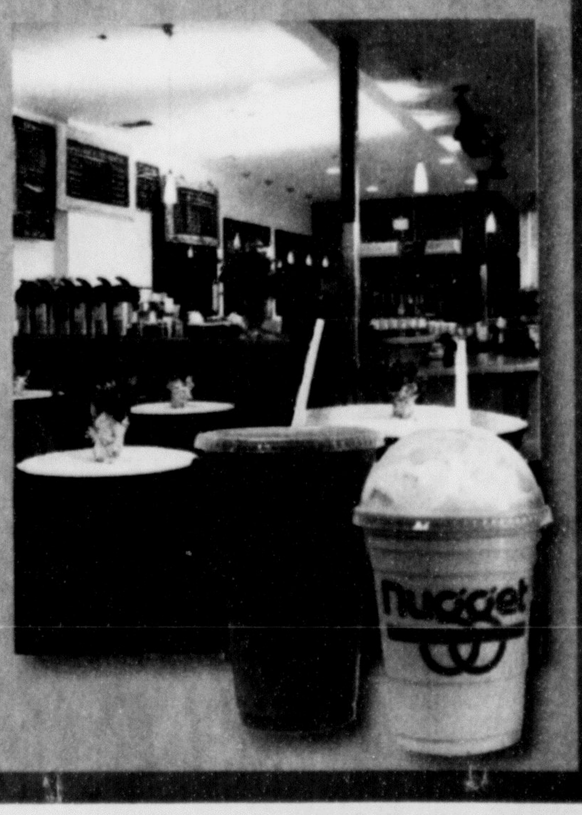

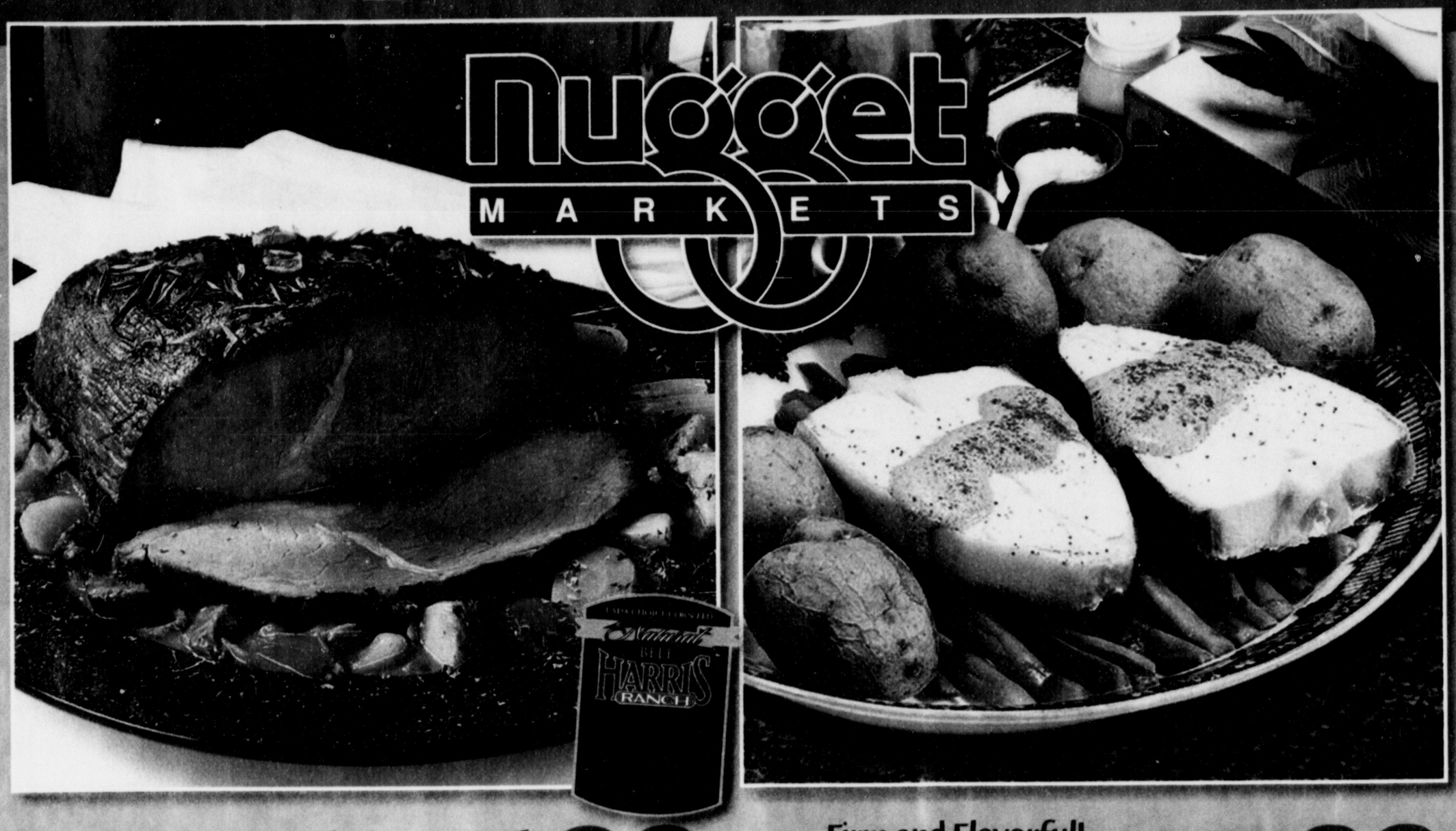

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